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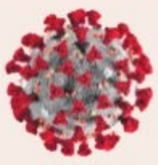

INDIAN COVID VARIANT FOUND IN AT LEAST 17 COUNTRIES: W.H.O.

The UN healthy agency said on Tuesday that the variant contributing to a surge in coronavirus cases in India has been found in over a dozen countries

STRAIN DETECTED IN U.K., U.S. & SINGAPORE

The World Health Organization said the B.1.617 variant of Covid-19, first found in India, had as of Tuesday been detected in over 1,200 sequences uploaded to the GISAID open-access database "from at least 17 countries". "Most sequences were uploaded from India, UK, US and Singapore," the WHO said in its weekly epidemiological update on the pandemic

SPREADS FASTER THAN OTHER VARIANTS

- The WHO said its preliminary modelling based on sequences submitted to GISAID indicates that B.1.617 has a higher growth rate than other circulating variants in India
- "Studies have highlighted that the spread of the second wave has been much faster than the first," the WHO added

B.1.617

VARIANT HAS 13 GENETIC MUTATIONS THAT RESULT IN CHANGES TO THE VIRUS

CHENNAI • MADURAI • VIJAYAWADA • BENGALURU • KOCHI • HYDERABAD • VISAKHAPATNAM • COIMBATORE • KOZHIKODE • THIRUVANANTHAPURAM • BELAGAVI • BHUBANESWAR • SHIVAMOGGA • MANGALURU • TIRUPATI • TIRUCHY • TIRUNELVELI • SAMBALPUR • HUBBALLI • DHARMAPURI • KOTTAYAM • KANNUR • VILLUPURAM • KOLLAM • WARANGAL • TADEPALLIGUDEM • NAGAPATTINAM • THRISSUR • KALABURAGI

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

BENGALURU COVID-19 HELPLINE 1912

BBMP ZONAL 24/7 HELPLINE NUMBERS				
East Zone	080-25355100	Bommanahalli Zone	8884666670
West Zone	080-68248454	Yelahanka Zone	9480685964
South Zone	8431816718	R.R. Nagar Zone	080-28601050
Mahadevpura Zone	080-23010101/23010102	Dasarahalli Zone	080-29590057/29635904/5906

UPDATE
PHASE 3 OF COVID-19 VACCINATION

- Government of Karnataka has placed orders for 1 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccinations
- Implementation of vaccination will start when supplies are received
- Vaccination of beneficiaries 45 years of age and above to continue as per GOI guidelines
- Exact slots for Vaccination will be made known on the CoWIN portal

Shri B. S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Mask Up KARNATAKA

For information : Covid related queries, Covid Testing Centers, Covid Vaccination Centers, Medical Advice on Covid Symptoms call APTHAMITHRA Helpline 14410

For emergency cases, Ambulance facility and Inter -Hospital shifting of COVID-19 patients, call Helpline 108

If you are above 18 years, get yourself vaccinated voluntarily.

To register for the COVID-19 vaccination, visit www.cowin.gov.in

karnataka information
Department of Information and Public Relations

KARNATAKA SECOND WAVE BATTLE

22.70% Positivity Rate | 0.58% Case Fatality Rate | 1,71,997 Samples tested

92,40,078 Total Vaccinations achieved so far

TOP THREE DISTRICTS WITH MOST CASES ON WEDNESDAY

BENGALURU URBAN 22,596 | MYSURU 1,759 | KOLAR 1,194

TOTAL DEATHS 15,036

39K New Covid cases put K'taka in No. 2 spot

IFFATH FATHIMA @ Bengaluru

IN the most explosive increase that Karnataka has witnessed throughout the pandemic, a whopping 39,047 fresh cases were added to the state's Covid-19 tally on Wednesday. This massive addition has pushed the state to No. 2 position behind Maharashtra, which leads the pack with 6,73,481 active cases, and overtaking Uttar Pradesh.

Karnataka now has 3,28,884 active cases, compared to Uttar Pradesh's 3,00,041, with the latter recording 35,903 recoveries, compared to Karnataka's 11,833, its highest number of discharges in a day.

The state also recorded its highest number of deaths reported in a single day at 229, taking the Covid-19 death toll over the 15,000-mark with 15,036 fatalities. But its mortality rate has come down to 1.04% from 1.05 per cent on Tuesday. The second highest number of deaths reported in a day was 208 on April 2, and the third highest was 201 on April 26.

Karnataka recorded three big jumps of over 30,000 additions of fresh cases to its Covid-19 tally in the last four days.

Police check motorists for violations during the Corona Curfew, near Trinity Circle on MG Road in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Besides the highest recorded on Wednesday, the state reported 34,804 fresh cases on April 25 and 31,830 cases on Tuesday. The state's tally now stands at 14,39,822, up from 14,00,775 on Tuesday. The number of persons testing positive per hundred tests (positivity rate) in Karnataka has risen to 5.70 per cent after falling to 4.43 per cent on April 4. It was 5.58 per cent on Tuesday.

Although the 11,883 single-day discharges recorded on Wednesday is the highest in the second wave, the first wave of the pandemic had seen better figures with 13,550 discharged on October 22 and 12,030 discharged on October 12 last year. The total number of patients discharged from March 2020, when the pandemic broke out in Karnataka, until now, stands at 10,95,883, up from 10,84,050 on Tuesday. P4

STATEWIDE

	APRIL 27	APRIL 28
Fresh cases	31,830	39,047
Recoveries	10,793	11,833
Deaths	180	229

Mass registrations crash CoWIN

Many complained they did not get OTPs to complete the process on national portal; Centre describes it as a minor glitch, claims 80 lakh people enrolled themselves within three hours

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

THE CoWIN portal, which facilitates registration and scheduling for Covid vaccine, crashed on Wednesday soon after it opened for those in the 18-44 age group at 4 pm. Complaints of non-receipt of one-time password (OTP) to proceed with the process poured in. Many irate users took to social media to flag the technical problems they faced while trying to register for the third phase of the inoculation drive kicking off from Saturday.

They also complained they could not schedule their vaccination as no slots were available for the next few weeks in their area. To this, the Centre responded saying appointments can be booked only after states and private hospitals fix their vaccination schedule.

The Health Ministry rejected reports of the portal crashing as baseless. and claimed that 80 lakh registrations were done within three hours of opening up. "We close the day with 1.33 crore registrations on Co-Win and delivered 2.78 crore SMSes," tweeted R S Sharma, CEO, National Health Authority.

"CoWIN Portal is working. There was a minor glitch at 4 pm that was fixed. 18 plus can register," read a tweet from Aarogya Setu, the Union Government's app for Covid contact tracing. The app also has a link to the CoWIN portal through which one can register and schedule vaccination.

While all adults will be eligible for Covid-19 vaccine from May 1, people in the 18-44 age group can take the shot only at centres run by state governments or private hospitals. Registration and online appointment is mandatory for this age group as walk-in shots are restricted to those above 45.

Meanwhile, Serum Institute's entire 6-7 crore/month Covishield production could be available in India as there is no clarity on export. But it is not clear how many jabs will go to the Centre, how many to states.

COVISHIELD COST FOR STATES CUT TO ₹300

- Amid outrage on price gouging, Serum Institute of India trimmed the cost of Covishield for state govts from `400 to `300 per dose
- CEO Adar Poonawalla called it a philanthropic gesture
- Meanwhile, the govt announced 'Y' category security cover to him across the country citing potential threats to him

1st batch of Sputnik V will reach India on Saturday

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

THE first batch of Covid vaccine from Russia, Sputnik V, is set to arrive in India on May 1. "According to Kirill Dmitriev, CEO of Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF), the first batch of Sputnik V will be delivered to India on May 1, 2021," said the Russian embassy in response to a query by this newspaper. It, however, did not specify how many doses will be sent to India.

There are only three vaccines with over 90% efficacy against SARS-CoV-2 infection and Sputnik V is one of them. The other two are vaccines by Pfizer and Moderna.

Sputnik was developed by the Gamaleya National Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology with funding from RDIF. The two-dose vaccine has to be administered 21 days apart and costs around $10 (₹750) per dose in the international market. Sources said RDIF is in talks with India authorities on the pricing in the country.

The Centre has hinted that all foreign vaccines, including Sputnik, will be available only in private hospitals.

Though no official response could be elicited from Dr Reddy's on the development, its management has earlier said that the initial quantity of Sputnik V that will be supplied in India is set to be limited as they will be imported from Russia.

RDIF's manufacturing partners in India – at least four other companies apart from Dr Reddy's – will start producing the vaccines locally by July this year, after which the supplies are likely to be scaled up. The news on Sputnik V comes amid concerns that vaccination has not picked up the required pace to arrest the spread of the infectious disease.

NATIONWIDE

	APRIL 27	APRIL 28
Fresh cases	3,23,144	3,60,960
Recoveries	2,51,827	2,61,162
Deaths	2,771	3,293

JAB-O-METER TAKE YOUR SHOT

April 27: 24,55,869 doses
April 28: 20,49,754 doses

TOTAL DOSES: 14,98,77,121

DELHI HC FAULTS ADVISORY ON REMDESIVIR

The Delhi High Court on Wednesday objected to a change by the Centre in the Covid treatment protocol related to Remdesivir use amid a shortage of the drug, saying "it appears you want people to die".

SECOND DOSE GAP

The gap between the first and the second doses of Covaxin has just been officially increased from four weeks, perhaps due to the shortage. It can now be taken between four and six weeks

1 lakh portable oxygen concentrators will be procured, 500 more PSA oxygen plants sanctioned from PM-CARES. This will improve access to oxygen, specially in district HQs and Tier-2 cities.

@narendramodi

FAUCI ON COVAXIN

Covaxin has been found to neutralise the B.1.617 variant, which is the Indian double mutant strain, White House Chief Medical Adviser Anthony Fauci said on Tuesday

OUR IPL SPACE

Kanjikuzhi panchayat (Alappuzha) is undertaking a novel initiative to protect pets and livestock of Covid-infected families — a day care centre for cows, goats, dogs and other animals | P15

20% OF INDIA'S COVID-19 DEATHS IN APRIL ALONE

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA
@ New Delhi

CLOSE to 20% of all official deaths reported in India due to Covid-19, occurred over the last four weeks. Within the same time span, fresh Covid cases shot up a gargantuan 58,47,932. It works out to over 32% of the 1.80 crore reported in the country thus far.

The official tally of 38,719 Covid deaths in April so far — out of 2,01,187 total fatalities due to the contagious disease in the country — may, however, be because of gross undercounting as is evident from the civic death records and grisly visuals from overwhelmed crematoriums across cities and towns.

Experts concur. They point out that while an average of 28,000 deaths are reported in India every day, crematoriums in cities would not be overflowing if the Covid fatality is just 2,000-3,000 a day, as is being counted officially as of now.

Epidemiologist Jammi N Rao pointed out that the official toll on April 25 was about 2,850. "So assuming all other deaths were constant, the net addition due to Covid amounted to an extra 10% of the baseline," he said.

"Would that excess have resulted in the scale and magnitude of the chaotic scenes we witnessed with cremation grounds working round the clock, queues of bodies waiting for hours and hours to be cremated, the shortage of firewood and so on? I think that is hardly likely."

Public health researcher Oommen John, too, said that the number of reported deaths does not reflect the actual number of people who are in prolonged hypoxia (acute breathlessness), which is incompatible to survival. "This is a mystery and would warrant close attention."

What is alarming is the rapid increase in cases despite local restrictions. India, for instance, was reporting less than 75,000 daily cases in the beginning of the month but reached the 1 lakh mark, higher than the peak in September last within a week, which rose to over 2 lakh cases within another week.

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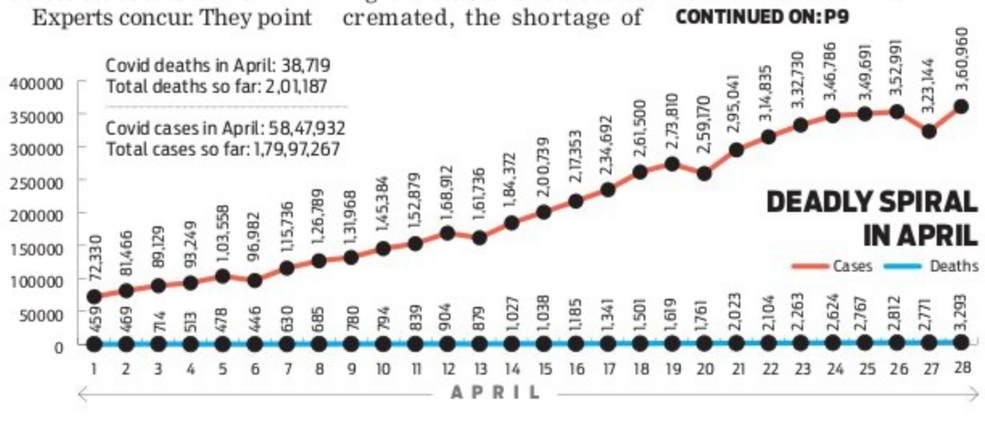

OPPN WANTS SCALP

Minister tells farmer seeking grains to 'die'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru, Belagavi

In an act of grave insensitivity during these distressing times, Food and Civil Supplies Minister Umesh Katti taunted a farmer, who dialed him over the free grains scheme, to "die". The phone conversation between the farmer from Gadad and the clearly contemptuous and arrogant Katti, went viral on Wednesday, landing the minister in soup.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa had to publicly chastise Katti for his comments and even expressed regret on the latter's behalf. Infuriated with Katti's treatment of the farmer, Opposition leaders, including KPCC president D K Shivakumar and JDS legislature party chief H D Kumaraswamy, have demanded his immediate ouster from the cabinet.

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Tejas tech to aid hosps generate O_2 on site

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@ Bengaluru

HOSPITALS may soon no longer have to wait for medical oxygen to be transported from long distances. Technology developed by the Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) will help them generate oxygen on site, to be given to needy patients.

The Medical Oxygen Plant (MOP) technology, developed by DRDO for on-board oxygen generation in the Light Combat Aircraft Tejas by DRDO's Bengaluru-based Defence Bioengineering and Electromedical Laboratory (DEBEL), will now be employed in the fight against the current crisis of oxygen for Covid-19 patients. The same technology generates oxygen for fighter pilots flying the Tejas at high altitudes. The oxygen plant is designed for a capacity of 1,000 litres per minute (LPM). It can cater to 190 patients at a flow rate of 5 LPM and refill 195 cylinders per day.

The Medical Oxygen Plant technology, developed by DRDO | EXPRESS

The technology has already been transferred to Bengaluru-based Tata Advanced Systems Ltd and Coimbatore-based Trident Pneumatics Pvt. Ltd, which will be producing a total of 380 plants of 1,000 LPM capacity for installation across various hospitals in India. Another 120 oxygen plants of 500 LPM capacity will be produced by industries working with Indian Institute of Petroleum, Dehradun, coming under the CSIR, according to a Ministry of Defence release.

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• Minister says they have switched off their mobile phones • Missing people becoming super spreaders

3k Covid +ve patients in city untraceable

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AROUND 3,000 people who have been tested positive for Covid-19 have gone missing in the city and the police are finding it difficult to trace them as they have switched off their mobile phones, Revenue Minister R Ashok revealed on Wednesday. These missing people are becoming super spreaders and they rush to the hospitals looking for oxygen, ICU and beds when their condition worsens, he added.

"This is not the right thing to do. Those who have tested positive should not switch off their mobile phones. They are not letting people know about their whereabouts, which is making things very difficult. They should constantly interact with the tele-callers. Since they switch off their phones, the police are also finding it difficult to trace them and help them, if need be," Ashok said.

He added, when their condition worsens, they rush to hospitals in search of ICUs, oxygen and beds, only making matters worse for themselves and for others. This should not happen as the government is providing them with free vaccination and treatment. They should also cooperate and come forward, he noted.

He was speaking to the media on the sidelines of the inauguration of a 127-bed Covid Care Centre set up at Karmika Bhavan in Dasarahalli, Bagalagunte (Ward 40). Ashok said the CCC will have doctors and nurses working in two shifts of 14 people each. The CCC has an entertainment room, bathrooms, changing rooms and dining area. Those who are asymptomatic but do not have proper isolation facility at home, can stay at CCCs to be under proper medical observation.

He said people who have any minor symptoms when they test positive should immediately report them to the doctors and give correct information to the control room and tele-callers. No one should switch off their mobile phones or ignore the calls from the call centre. They should be available to the tele-callers and doctors, he emphasised.

CCCs being set up exclusively for cops

Bengaluru: The city police has joined hands with private entities to set up Covid Care Centres (CCC) exclusively for police personnel. A 25-bed CCC is already operational in Kadugodi. It is learnt that the police have planned one CCC each in all the eight divisions. Police Commissioner Kamal Pant said that CCCs with 100 beds in total are already functioning and another 100 beds will be set up soon.

Will inspect pvt hospitals: Minister

Bengaluru: "I will come into your hospitals wearing the PPE suit to take a physical count of beds and ventilators given to government allottees," warned Urban Development Minister Byrati Basavraj on Wednesday. On about the spot inspection in the Mahadevpura Whitefield zone, the minister said that he visited Rainbow, Manipal, Sakra and Vydehi Hospitals on Tuesday.

The police punish motorists for venturing out without any valid documents during the Corona curfew near Trinity Circle in Bengaluru on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

PRASAD BACK IN COVID SADDLE

The State government late on Tuesday night issued orders stating that N Manjunatha Prasad, Principal Secretary, Revenue department, who is also member secretary of the state executive committee, will assist BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta in Covid-19 management. Gupta said: "We will together find areas which need attention and areas of responsibility. So far, no meeting has been held. The present situation is a very tall task and very challenging. So far nothing has been finalised." ENS

PALIKE HAS NO ANSWERS TO CONG LEADERS' TOUGH POSERS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru:

OPPOSITION Congress leaders on Wednesday put BBMP West Zone officials on the mat, asking them where the money meant for medical kits for home isolated patients had gone. The officials did not seem to have any convincing answers, at a meeting on the Covid situation.

Even as Deputy Chief Minister Dr CN Ashwath Narayan and Revenue Minister R Ashoka tried to handle the situation, BBMP officials had no answers to some tough questions posed by Dinesh Gundu Rao and Zameer Ahmed. Their query for statistics — how many from West Zone had tested positive, how many were in hospital and how many were in home isolation — drew no response. They asked why giving out of medical kits had stopped and what became of the Rs 25 lakh given to each assembly constituency to handle Covid.

"What have you done with Rs 25 lakh? Why have you not given any medical kits yet to patients? Last time, the situation was much better, as home medical kits were given and roads were sanitised. What have you done with the money," asked Rao.

West Zone officials tried to explain that the money was used to get masks, gloves, PPE kits, sanitiser and disinfectant. The Congress leaders were not convinced.

Zameer also asked why vaccination had come down at a time when it was crucial, especially with the Central government opening up vaccination for all those above 18 years of age. Ashwath Narayan asked how those on home isolation were being monitored and how many times they were being contacted.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Gaurav Gupta agreed that zonal commissioners, zonal coordinators and appointed IAS officers should take over and ensure that work is carried out. "We will back them up as and when required. The officials should act immediately," he said. On the issue of why medical kits were stopped, Guptasaid: "Procurement is still being done. The medicines have changed from last year to this year. So while some drugs are available with PHCs, some are yet to be obtained due to the variants."

BDA does audit of Arkavathy, ready to allot 700 sites

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

HAVING completed its land audit of Arkavathy Layout, Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) has for the first time publicly revealed details of sites that are ready to be handed over to allottees who lost them. Maps highlighting the available land were put out on its website on Tuesday evening.

A total of 900 acres have been shown to be available, and 700 sites can be allotted on an immediate basis. With 330 acres stuck in litigation, sites can be allotted after the court verdict comes through, said a top BDA official.

"The availability of sites will offer major relief to land losers desperately waiting for a site here for over a decade. Of course, allotment would be made only on seniority basis," he said.

A number of problems have been plaguing this layout, affecting allottees for 13 years. The layout was planned by the State government in 2003-2004. A total of 2,750 acres were acquired in the preliminary notification and 8,813 sites were allotted across the 16 villages in Bengaluru East and Yelahanka villages. However, the State government issued a series of redo (denotification) orders cancelling sites of 3,720 site allottees.

A major move by BDA in its proposal made public, was to convert areas earmarked for parks and other amenities into residential ones, the official added. "This has to be approved by the government. The greenery lost in the process will be compensated by incorporating it in the sites that will be in our possession after the court verdict," he explained.

Of the nearly 4,000 allottees awaiting alternative sites, 1,300 have agreed to take up exchange sites given to them at Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout, he said.

"We have 330 acres under litigation. All cases pertaining to them have been bunched into one and it has been fully heard a year ago. The verdict on it is still being awaited. When it comes through, we would be enough to provide sites to another 1,900 waiting allottees."

Another aspect being highlighted is the buffer zone proposed by the NGT. "This layout was proposed long ago and the recent directives on buffer might not be possible to be adhered to here. Hence, we are proposing a relaxation in that too," the official explained.

BIG RESPONSE

Class 10 students raise Rs 2 lakh to buy oximeters for underprivileged

Shloka Ashok

Sneha Raghavan

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

TWO Class 10 students of Greenwood High International School — Sneha Raghavan and Shloka Ashok — raised over Rs 2 lakh in 24 hours to donate 300 pulse oximeters to underprivileged sections.

They will donate the oximeters to a Bengaluru-based NGO, Sampark, that works with vulnerable groups. The oximeters will be distributed to slum-dwellers in Bengaluru and rural women in Koppal in North Karnataka.

The two designed posters and created a fundraiser page on the GiveIndia website for the project. They also reached out to various oximeter manufacturers to get a better deal. "I spoke to at least five manufacturers, but because of the shortage, some demanded high prices. We had set a goal to raise Rs 2 lakh, but we exceeded it by Rs 14,000. We increased the number of oximeters to 300," Shloka said.

A social worker, Anupama Parekh, approached them a week ago to know if they were interested in raising funds for a social project and suggested oximeters for early diagnosis, she said.

Their crowdfunding campaign got a big response in less than two days, she added.

"We had never thought our initiative would get such immense support and response. We are extremely grateful to all the donors. This has encouraged me to take up more such social initiatives," said Sneha.

"As our board exams are cancelled, we have more time for social initiatives. Now, I am making posters to spread awareness on the pandemic and vaccination, because that is of prime importance," said Shloka, adding that the two will work with Anupama Parekh on more Covid initiatives.

Niru Agarwal, Trustee, Greenwood High International School, said the school would encourage more students to undertake such initiatives in these testing times.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

29th April: Most people get confused by the difference between astronomy and astrology. That's not surprising, because even astrologers and astronomers often can't agree on the difference. The difference lies in the small details, like the fact that the planetary pattern which currently indicates a huge chance for renewal and rebirth is one which you'd never recognise if you looked at the sky.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Business affairs, especially joint enterprises, are set to improve from now on. The fact that your ambition may be responsible for a little friction and antagonism should not put you off, or destroy an increasing mood of prosperity and well-being.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
The energetic planet Mars is now assuming a dominant influence in your life, partly because it is about to signify a pronounced shift in your circumstances - and you'll be on top form. Few will be able to resist your dynamic charm but it's important to pace yourself and avoid pointless arguments.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Travel, especially for social reasons, will be a priority, although it does seem likely that delays are inevitable. If you are experiencing a brief financial crisis this could well be the result of your lavish habits in the past. That's why it might be impossible to do more than trim costs around the edges.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
There's always the prospect of dramatic events at home, and house buyers and sellers may expect negotiations to proceed well, even though it is unlikely that agreements will be reached just yet. Today's activities focus on romantic hopes - in the broadest, most open-minded and hopeful, sense.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You are quite happy with your own company, although partners may find this difficult if they are relying on joint arrangements - and expecting you to turn up! Please do not let other people down, as neither you nor they will benefit from broken agreements.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The question of whether career interests will benefit from current influences depends on the precise nature of your work. Activities which have a creative dimension will bring benefits, while routine tasks, however worthwhile, could fail to deliver the goods.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
From now on you can reasonably hope that more time will be devoted to your interests than to partners', and this could be a pleasant change. Use diplomacy, tact and co-operation if you want to get your own way - and never give anyone the chance to suspect that you're going behind their backs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
There's long been a tie in between your social activities and your - or a partner's - professional obligations. Work will take on a new lease of life as partners and colleagues rally round to help out with your responsibilities. You must also realise that only better organisation will contribute to a healthier domestic routine.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It's probably not yet the time to turn your attention to domestic improvements unless, that is, there are indications to this effect in your individual horoscope, set for your exact time of birth. Still, there's no reason why you shouldn't start laying the foundations now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
If you are facing opposition from partners it's probably your own fault. You may feel hard-done-by but, to be perfectly blunt and honest, you are no saint, yourself. You must accept your share of the blame before relationships can genuinely be patched up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The accent may be on the lighter side of life, but only if you consciously put certain problems and difficulties behind you. Allow your imagination to wander and it will lead you to past ures new. But don't feel obliged to push your unusual ideas to their logical conclusion - you can back off for the next three months.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
If you've recently forged a connection with a group or society, you'll be sucked in deeper than you expected. It is a sign of your increased sense of self-confidence that you are now prepared to take on an important role. For most of you, personal pressures are now declining sharply.

THE PHANTOM

FORGOT HIS MONEY...
NO, CHIEF! HE DID NOT FORGET! HE LEFT IT!!!
A WORKING MAN! A CRIMINAL INFORMANT....!
IF HE DON'T HELP US FOR THE MONEY....?
THEN WHY!?

HI AND LOIS

HE AND MR. THURSTON STOPPED AT THE TAVERN FOR HAPPY HOUR.
WHERE'S DAD?
SHOULDN'T THEY BE ALLOWED TO BE HAPPY FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR?

BEETLE BAILEY

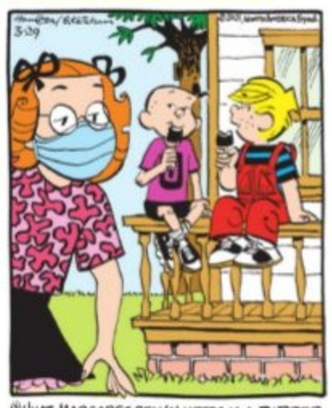
THE CAR STALLED!
I'LL GO HAVE A LOOK-SEE UNDER THE HOOD, SIR!
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR
LOOKING FOR A MECHANIC MIGHT BE AN IDEA, SIR

BLONDIE

HONEY, DO I HAVE ANY BAD HABITS THAT ANNOY YOU?
NONE THAT I'M AWARE OF, DEAR
SO, WHATEVER IT IS THAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING OR NOT DOING, EITHER KEEP DOING IT OR DON'T STOP DOING IT
I'M GLAD YOU CLEARED THAT UP
YOU'RE WELCOME, DEAR... GET SOME SLEEP!

LOCKHORNS

DENNIS THE MENACE



SUDOKU

Evil: Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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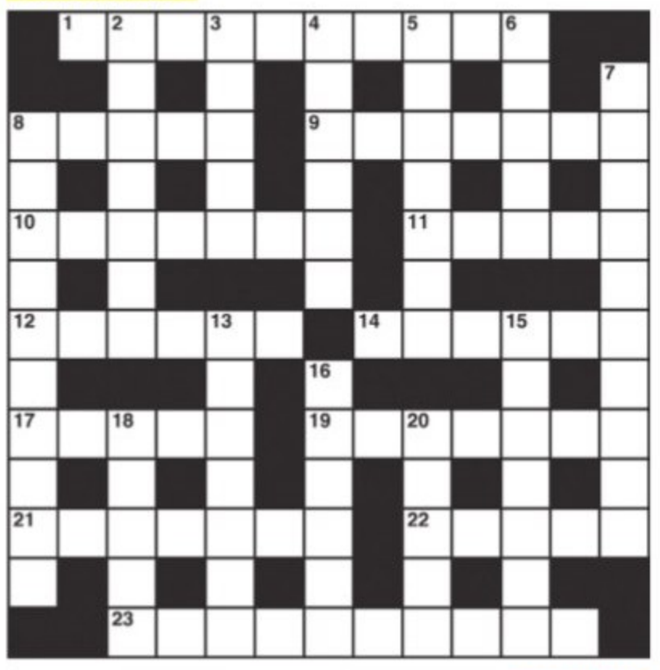

ACROSS

1 He feigns attacks (10)
8 Source of wild laughter (5)
9 Specialist in stocktaking? (7)
10 In mental disorder I get sustenance (7)
11 Converts and fits (5)
12 Timely tool (6)
14 Agree to study a dog (6)
17 Mean to a girl (5)
19 For about a pound a girl sees part of America (7)
21 Private point to hide (7)
22 What one thinks about a bad side (5)
23 Cutting down what the pastrycook may need (10)

DOWN

2 Any item used as a source of pleasure (7)
3 Angry corsair loses his head (5)
4 Possibly get Ray to go round (6)
5 Its root goes into a stew (7)
6 Monarch ready to draw the line (5)
7 Pedestrians do at a parting of the ways (10)
8 Clearly the speaker doesn't suffer from it (10)
13 Stop at sea (5,2)
15 Add one's ringing tones to the conversation? (5,2)
16 Pretend to have influence (6)
18 Nations in the running (5)
20 A giant constellation (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Sconce, 4 Coward, 9 Balance, 10 Image, 11 Radii, 12 Admirer, 13 Come to terms, 18 Formosa, 20 Curio, 22 Admit, 23 Impound, 24 Runner, 25 Esther.

Down: 1 Suburb, 2 Oiled, 3 Connive, 5 Opium, 6 Anagram, 7 Dreary, 8 Megalomania, 14 Oarsmen, 15 Escapes, 16 Affair, 17 Powder, 19 Outre, 21 Rough.

JUMBLE

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SHOEW

RTLIF

RINAML

BGTELO

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Whoa! Great job, Buster! Let's get you a bath.
Why did you go into that cesspool?
AFTER THE HUNTING DOG WANDERED INTO THE BOG IN SEARCH OF BIRDS, HE WAS ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

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ANSWERS TOMORROW

YESTERDAY'S: **Jumbles:** FOCAL NUDGE FLAUNT GRITTY
ANSWER: The traffic congestion on the highway was a — TURNOFF

Hassan: JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda, showing his concern for people likely to be hit by the 14-day Corona Curfew, asked Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa to release cash compensation for labourers and daily wage workers.

BJP youth wing opens helpline for Covid patients

Nadda inaugurates initiative based in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

WITH Covid cases on the rise, the BJP youth wing launched a nationwide helpline for free teleconsultation for Covid patients on Wednesday. National party president Jagat Prakash Nadda inaugurated the helpline — 080 6817 3286, which will be based in Bengaluru but provide nationwide services on Covid symptoms, need for hospitalisation and consultation during home isolation.

Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morch president and Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya initiated the project by partnering with entrepreneurs and startups. The platform will have 500 doctors, a Yuva Morcha office-bearer said.

"The country did not have a single PPE kit or ventilator-producing unit during the first wave. Today, we can conduct over 12 lakh tests per day. We have also set up over 2,500 Covid-dedicated hospitals. We are manufacturing over five lakh ventilators and 5 lakh PPE kits every day," Nadda said during the virtual inauguration. Urging Yuva Morcha members to reach out to citizens and respond to requests for medical assistance, he said awareness should be created on the vaccine drive.

"Most Covid patients do not need hospitalisation, but without proper medical advice, they panic and occupy hospital beds, denying the facility to deserving patients. The #BJYMDoctorHelpline aims to address this. I request all to share this platform widely," Tejasvi said.

The BJP state unit too has set up its own helpline to assist citizens. People can call up 8431635289 to find out about Covid hospitals, beds, oxygen, medicines, ventilators, home isolation, hearse vehicles, funerals, vaccination, plasma donors and teleconsultation. It also has a Whatsapp number 8722557733.

EXPRESS READ

DEFENCE FORCES TO THE RESCUE?

Bengaluru: Chief Minister BS Yediyurappa has called for a meeting of Deputy Commissioners of all districts for an important virtual meeting on Thursday. He will be seeking to elicit information from the ground level regarding macro and micro Covid management of the districts. A number of officials including SPs, District Health Officers and others will be present at the meeting. There is also talk that the defence forces could be roped in to fight Covid-19 in Karnataka. After Prime Minister Narendra Modi's meeting with Chief of Defence Staff Bipin Rawat to marshal support to fight Covid nationally, there is hope that the armed forces will come to play a prominent role in the state too. ENS

Now, garment factories can function with 50% staff

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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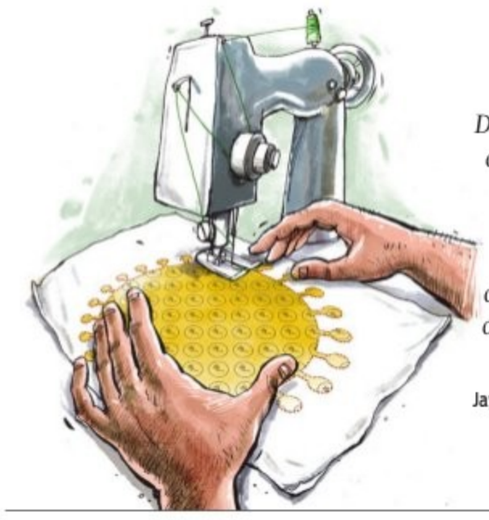
THE Karnataka government on Wednesday issued an addendum to its existing order on a 14-day 'Corona Curfew' in the State to allow garment factories to function. In its second addendum since the order for a shutdown, the State government said garment factories and units can function with 50% workforce and adequate Covid protocols in place, starting Thursday.

The order comes as a huge relief to lakhs of garment factory workers who were staring at pay loss for 14 days, as all manufacturing industries, except the garment industry, were allowed to function. The order comes after a delegation of Garments and Textile Workers Union submitted a memorandum to the government, highlighting the economic strain lakhs of workers will be put through if garment units remain non-functional for the next two weeks.

"Despite a government order mandating full salaries to garment workers during last year's lockdown, only 50,000 workers out of lakhs could get salaries. Many workers are sole breadwinners for the family and factories closing down means they have no source of income. Many factory workers have reduced food consumption due to financial constraints. Industry picked up pace in October last year and was slowly returning to normal. The 14-day close down would have rendered lakhs penniless. This order will ensure that at least 50% of workers get some money," said Jayaram KR, legal adviser to the Garment and Textile Workers' Union. He, however, added that factories have to be forced to strictly follow Covid protocols, including social distancing, panels to separate work stations etc.



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Jayaram KR, legal adviser to the Garment and Textile Workers' Union

The Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce also welcomed the government's decision and said it would "strongly augur with the PM's message of balancing life and livelihood in battling the Covid pandemic". The Karnataka government had initially allowed all industrial and manufacturing units except garments to function during the 14-day shutdown. Garment factory workers can use their identity cards to travel to work, the order added. While many garment workers in Bengaluru live within a 2-km radius of the factory and can walk to work, workers in districts like Mysuru, Tumakuru etc who travel 20-25 km for work are worried over lack of public transport.

Use hostels, halls for treatment: Siddu

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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GIVEN the surge in Covid cases, there is a need for a fifty-fold increase in hospitals beds, and if needed, the government should utilise community halls, college hostels and hotels to set up infrastructure for patients, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah said here on Wednesday.

In a letter to Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, the former CM suggested that the government enlist the services of final year medical, paramedical and nursing students to work with experienced doctors, and also use the services of retired doctors.

Hitting out at the government for not taking steps based on recommendations of the Technical Advisory Committee, he suggested several measures to tackle the current crisis, including training volunteers willing to work in hospitals. He said the number of ventilator beds needs to be increased significantly, and if ventilators are not available with the State and Central governments, they must be imported. The system needs to be ramped up within the next three or four days, he said. The government must issue a daily bulletin on the increase in the number of beds with oxygen and ventilator support.

Provide relief to daily wagers

Siddaramaiah also urged the Centre to provide relief to daily wage labourers, auto drivers, barbers and others who will be rendered jobless due to the government-imposed 14-day 'Corona Curfew'.

In a letter to the Prime Minister, he urged the Centre to expand the free rice scheme to 10kg per person for six months, give compensation of Rs 10,000 to all poor families, expand MNREGA work-on-demand basis, increase wages so that workers returning from cities have sufficient access to income opportunities, and reduce the price of fertilisers.

Expressing concern over the surge in numbers, he said the current healthcare infrastructure has already collapsed and cannot sustain the existing caseload. The Central government played the role of catalyst in increasing the number of cases by allowing events like the Kumbh Mela and election campaigns, he alleged.

MLA Sa Ra Mahesh addresses media persons in Mysuru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Mahesh blames dist min for mess

MYSURU: Blaming District Minister S T Somashekhar and the local administration for Covid mismanagement in Mysuru district, former minister and JDS MLA Sa Ra Mahesh said people were dying without ventilator beds, while authorities claimed there was no dearth of ventilators in the district. Addressing the media here on Wednesday, he said the state government has failed to handle the Covid-19 crisis. "Though experts had flagged a possible second wave, the government was caught napping," he said. Citing an example of a woman who succumbed to the virus, unable to get a ventilator bed, Mahesh said: "When I was informed, I arranged for an ambulance and moved her to KR Hospital but her saturation level dropped to 60, and she needed ventilator support. I called the DHO a number of times to arrange for a ventilator but she breathed her last today. She was just 36 years old." ENS

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IN THE COURT OF THE CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-40)
P & SC. NO. 250/2021
BETWEEN 1) Sri Srinivas Prasad, S/o. T.K. Thammaji, Aged about 41 years : **Petitioner No. 1**
2) Master Ruhansh Kashyap, S/o Sri Srinivasa Prasad, Aged about 3 years, Rep. by its Natural Guardian And father Sri Srinivas Prasad
: **Petitioner No. 2**
Both are residing at No. 736, 9th Cross, Vidyamanyanagar, Bengaluru-560 09
AND : NIL : RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, the petitioner named above has filed a petition u/s. 372 of Indian Succession act 1956 for the grant of succession certificate in favour of the petitioners in respect of the death benefits and family Savings and Fixed Deposit of deceased by name Late ASHIWINI NAYAK, wife and mother of 1st and 2nd petitioners respectively who died on 28-01-2021. Interested parties are hereby direct to appear before this Hon'ble court either in person or through an advocate / pleader to answer the claim of petitioner on this **27-05-2021 at 11:00 AM** Court Hall No. 40 filing which the petition will be heard and determined on merits in your absence.

SCHEDULE

In respect of savings account and F.D. benefits of deceased ASHIWINI NAYAK, Savings Bank A/C No 103901502755 ICICI Bank Mathikere Branch, Fixed Deposit bearing No 232913001348, Fixed Deposit bearing No 232913002244 And Fixed Deposit bearing No 232913001825.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 27 Day of April 2021.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Petitioner : AYANTIKA MONDAL
Advocate, No. 39/2, 2nd Floor, Opp. SBM Main Branch, K.G. Road, Bengaluru -560 009

Can Fin Homes Ltd

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CIN No. L85110KA1987PLC008699

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To
1.Mr. D R Ramesha, S/o. Ramachandrappa #58, Honnapa Layout Mallathahalli, Near Ambedkar College, Bangalore - 560056
2. Mr. H. K. Shivaramu, S/o. Kempaiah, (Guarantor) #101/2/27, Sri Lakshmi Complex, 80 Feet Ring Road, Papareddy Palya, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560072

1 amongst you have availed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1 Amongst you. An amount of **Rs.25,07,916/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 05/04/2021 together with future interest at the contracted rate.

Details of the Mortgaged Asset:

Property Schedule - A: All that piece and parcel of the Site No.59, Mallatahalli Gram Katha No.1800, Assessment No.3/8, Khaneshumari No.1900/59, Mallatahalli, CMC Katha No.122 , Mallatahalli Survey No.3/8 Situated at MALATHAHALLI VILLAGE, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Katha No.117/117/59/3/8, PID No.W0807-15 Ward No.129, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Sub-Zone, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 28 feet, in all measuring 1120 Sq.ft and Right over the 1/3rd portion of the above Schedule bounded on: East by : **Road,** West by : **Site No.52,** North by : **Site No.60,** South by : **Site No.58.**

Property Schedule - B: Residential Flat in the Ground Floor of the building known as "V.N.K. RESIDENCY" constructed over the schedule 'A' property, having super built up area of 450 Sq.ft, Together with one Two Wheeler parking inclusive of proportionate share of common area. The building of RCC structure with vitrified flooring, Electricity, Water Connection with other amenities.

Registered demand notice was sent to No. 1 amongst you under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, but the same was returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on 31.10.2020 as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon from 05.04.2021 within 60daysfrom the date of this notice, failing which theundersignedwill be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIActto enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

Place : Bidadi
Date : 28.04.2021

National Dairy Development Board

PB No. 40, Anand, Gujarat-388001,
Tel: 02692-260 148/149/160 Fax: 02692-260 159 | Website: http://www.nddb.coop, Email: purchase@nddb.coop

INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)/ LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING (LCB)

Bids are invited on behalf of Service Recipients from eligible bidders for the works listed below:

Sr. No.	Description of works/Bid Reference	Estd. Cost (₹)/ Duration	Event Start / Close Date	Bid submission / opening date & time
I	Civil, structural & Internal Electrification works for Warehouse at IVPM, Ranipet, Tamilnadu. NDDB:HO:PUR:LCB:04/2021 (NDDB/21-22/ET/4)	455 Lakh/ 08 Months	30.04.21/ 21.05.21	21.05.21 15:00 hrs. 21.05.21 15:30 hrs.
II	**Design, Supply, Installation, Testing & Commissioning of the following:**			
A	Water Treatment Plant for 5 LLPD Dairy Plant at Bhilwara, Rajasthan. NDDB:HO:PUR:LCB:05/2021 (NDDB/21-22/ET/5)	331 Lakh/ 06 Months	03.05.21/ 24.05.21	24.05.21 15:00 hrs. 24.05.21 15:30 hrs.
B	1.25 LLPD Fermented Product Plant at Jalandhar, Punjab. NDDB:HO:PUR:LCB:06/2021 (NDDB/21-22/ET/6)	2482 Lakh/ 12 Months	05.05.21/ 27.05.21	27.05.21 15:00 hrs. 27.05.21 15:30 hrs.
C	Ammonia based refrigeration system for Fermented Product Plant at Jalandhar, Punjab. NDDB:HO:PUR:LCB:07/2021 (NDDB/21-22/ET/7)	970 Lakh/ 12 Months	04.05.21/ 25.05.21	25.05.21 15:00 hrs. 25.05.21 15:30 hrs.
D	Fire Hydrant system at Sarath Dairy, Deoghar, Jharkhand. NDDB:HO:PUR:LCB:08/2021 (NDDB/21-22/ET/8)	48 Lakh/ 06 Months	29.04.21/ 20.05.21	20.05.21 15:00 hrs. 20.05.21 15:30 hrs.
E	Fire Hydrant system, at Sahebgunj Dairy, Sahebgunj, Jharkhand. NDDB:HO:PUR:LCB:09/2021 (NDDB/21-22/ET/9)	46.5 Lakh/ 06 Months	29.04.21/ 20.05.21	20.05.21 15:00 hrs. 20.05.21 15:30 hrs.
F	Modular Partition and Allied MEP works for Main Quality Control Laboratory at UHT Plant, Bassi Pathana, Punjab. NDDB:HO:PUR:LCB:10/2021 (NDDB/21-22/ET/10)	200 Lakhs/ 03 Months	03.05.21/ 24.05.21	24.05.21 15:00 hrs. 24.05.21 15:30 hrs.
III	Design, Supply and Labour Job for Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Civil, Structural, Piping, Mechanical & Electrical for ETP works capacity of 50 KLPD at Palamu, Jharkhand NDDB:HO:PUR:LCB:11/2021 (NDDB/21-22/ET/11)	153 Lakh/ 07 Months	30.04.21/ 21.05.21	21.05.21 15:00 hrs. 21.05.21 15:30 hrs.

For further details pertaining to IFB and for downloading the bid document, please visit these websites: **www.nddb.coop** and **www.mstcecommerce.com/eprochome/nddb** For any clarification please contact **Group Head (Purchase), NDDB, Anand**-388001
NB: Any corrigendum/modification etc. will be posted only on these websites

NLC India Limited

'Navratna' - Government of India Enterprise
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CIN No.: L93090TN1956GOI003507, Website: www.nlcindia.in

PUBLIC NOTICE
SCHEDULE

(To be published in pursuance of Clause (6) of Regulation 3)

Name of the Company : **NLC India Limited**
(Registered Office Address) : **135 EVR Periyar High Road, Kilpauk , Chennai - 600 010.**
(www.nlcindia.in : e-mail : commercial@nlcindia.in)

1. The applicant above-named has made an application before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi for determination of tariff for NEYVELI NEW THERMAL POWER STATION (2 X 500 MW for the period from CoD of Unit I (28.12.2019) and Station (10.02.2021) to 31-03-2024.
2. The beneficiaries of the generating station are:
   a) TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD., (TANGEDCO) , CHENNAI
   b) Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (BESCOM), Mangalore Electricity Supply Company (MESCOM), Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company (GESCOM), Hubli Electricity Supply Company (HESCOM) and Chamundeeswari Electricity Supply Company (CESCO) represented by POWER COMPANY OF KARNATAKA LTD (PCKL) ,BANGALORE
   c) KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED (KSEBL), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
   d) PUDUCHERRY ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT, PUDUCHERRY
   e) Eastern Distribution Company Ltd of AP (APEDCL) AND AP Western Distribution Company Ltd (APWDCL) represented by ANDHRA PRADESH POWER COORDINATING COMMITTEE (APPCC), APTRANSCO, VIJAYAWADA , AP and
   f) TS Southern Distribution Company Ltd (TSSDCL) and TS Northern Distribution Company Ltd (TSNDCL) represented by TELANGANA POWER COORDINATING COMMITTEE (TSPCC), TSTRANSCO, HYDERABAD, TELANGANA
3. Capacity of generating station : 1000 MW (2 x 500 MW)
4. Approved capital cost of the project : Original ₹ 5,90,711 Lakh, Revised ₹ 7,98,079 Lakh
5. Authority which has approved the Capital Cost : Govt. of India / Board of Directors of NLCIL
6. Date of Commercial Operation (COD) Details :

NNTPS	Unit I	Unit II
Scheduled date of commercial operation	June- 2015	Dec - 2015
Revised (Anticipated)	Oct - 2018	Dec - 2018
Actual date of Commercial operation	28.12.2019	10.02.2021

7. Capital cost on the date of commercial operation: ₹ 7,98,079 Lakh
8. Details of tariff :

Capacity Charge and Energy charge

Particulars	2019-20 (Unit I)	2020-21 (Unit I)	2020-21 (Station)	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Annual Fixed Cost (annualised) ₹ in Lakh	68,747.87	68,000.27	138,483.93	140,153.09	146,708.86	149,517.96
Energy Charges ₹ per Kwhr	2.211	2.211	2.228	2.228	2.228	2.228

9. **Note** : a) NLCIL is publishing the application in terms of clause (6) of Regulation 3 of CERC (Procedure for making application for determination of Tariff , Publication of application and other related matters) Regulations 2004.
b) Energy charges mentioned above are provisional and which are subject to input price notification issued by Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Terms and Conditions of Tariff) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2021 for the control period of 2019-24.
c) A copy of the application made for determination of tariff is posted on the website **www.nlcindia.in**
10. The suggestions and objections, if any, on the proposals for determination of tariff contained in the application be filed by any person, including the beneficiary before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission 3rd & 4th Floor, Chanderlok Building, 36, Janpath, New Delhi-110 001, with a copy to the applicant within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Place : Chennai -10 **Chief General Manager / Commercial**
Date : 22.04.2021 **NLC India Ltd.**

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POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowershaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
1	Mr. Karthik B G & Mrs. Anitha K	All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.09, formed in converted Sy No.21/9, 21/10, 21/11, vide conversion order No.Aln (ST) SR:04/2013-14, Situated near 'Magadi Apple Layout', Ajjanahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 37 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1110 Sq ft, and bounded on theNorth by :Site No.8, East by :Private Property, West by :Road,South by: Site No.10	02-03-2020	Rs. 7,13,571/-	23-04-2021
2	Mr. Prakash H V and Mrs.Shubha Prakash	All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.31, formed in converted Sy No. 21/9, 21/10, 21/11, vide conversion order No.Aln(ST)SR:04/2013-14, Situated near 'Magadi Apple Layout', Ajjanahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore. Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq ft, and bounded on the North by :- Site No.30,East by :- Site No.28, West by :- Road, South by:- Site No.32	05-02-2020	Rs. 9,21,443/-	23-04-2021
3	Mrs. Lakshmamma & Mr.Maruthi S L	All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.103, formed in converted Sy No.21/ 11, VP katha No.1828/35/21/9, 10 & 11, Situated at 'Magadi Apple Layout', Ajjanahalli Village, TavarekereHobli, Bangalore 562130. Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet, totally measuring 1200Sqft, and bounded on the North by :- Site No.102, East by :- Road,West by :- Site No.114, South by:- Site No.104.	08-07-2019	Rs. 8,21,680/-	23-04-2021

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Limited

Date : 28.04.2021
Place : Bangalore

NATIONAL WATER INFORMATICS CENTRE

Department of Water Resources, RD & GR
Ministry of Jal Shakti
4th Floor (S), Sewa Bhawan, R K Puram-1
Delhi-110066, India

Request for Proposals (RFP)

for

"Hiring of MeitY empaneled cloud service provider for hosting of WIMS"

Following Request for Proposals (RFP) has been invited by National Water Informatics Centre (NWIC) under National Hydrology Project from eligible bidders.

RFP	Concerned Officer	Important Date
National Competitive Bidding (NCB): Hiring of MeitY empaneled cloud service provider for hosting of WIMS" (IFB No: RFP/ NWIC/2021/WIMS/ Cloud/3)	Deputy Director, NWIC, 4th Floor(S), Sewa Bhawan, R K Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi- 110066 Tel: (91-11)29583273 Email: ddsw1-nwic-mowr@gov.in	**Start date of download** Publication Date (20/04/2021), 09:00 Hrs (IST)) **Last date of Submission** May Refer to E Procurement Tender ID 2021_NWIC_624736 **Date of Pre-bid meeting** May Refer to E Procurement Tender ID 2021_NWIC_624736

Interested bidders may view and download the Request for Proposal containing the detailed terms and condition free of cost from the website **http://eprocure.gov.in.** Detailed invitation for Bid along with document confirming compliance should be submitted by prospective bidders online only at e-procurement website **http://eprocure.gov.in** as date mentioned above.

(Director)
National Water Informatics Centre

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31,830 CASES REPORTED YESTERDAY

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TODAY	YESTERDAY
11,833	10,793

ACTIVE CASES

TODAY	YESTERDAY
3,28,884	3,01,899

POSITIVITY RATE

TODAY	5.70
YESTERDAY	5.58

MORTALITY RATE

TODAY	1.04
YESTERDAY	1.05

RECOVERY RATE

TODAY	76.11
YESTERDAY	77.38

The first Covid-19 case in Karnataka was reported on March 8, 2020. Since then till April 28, 2021, a total of 14,39,822 cases have been reported in 1 year and 50 days...

92,40,078 People vaccinated across the state

VACCINATION DRIVE STATUS

Health care workers 1st dose	6,73,313
Health care workers 2nd dose	4,24,669
Frontline workers 1st dose	3,62,319
Frontline workers 2nd dose	1,40,152
Age 45-60 1st dose	33,71,403
Age 45-60 2nd dose	2,13,828
Above 60 1st dose	34,33,743
Above 60 2nd dose	6,20,651

Positivity rate shoots up to 12% in B'luru

Experts say figure indicates more number of symptomatic people are getting tested

IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

WITH the number of Covid cases increasing in the state, and Bengaluru being the biggest contributor among districts, the city's positivity rate has increased to 12 per cent in April.

The positivity rate is the number of positive patients per 100 tests. It was in September last year that the city had touched the positivity rate of 12.21 per cent, but then, it was on a steady decline.

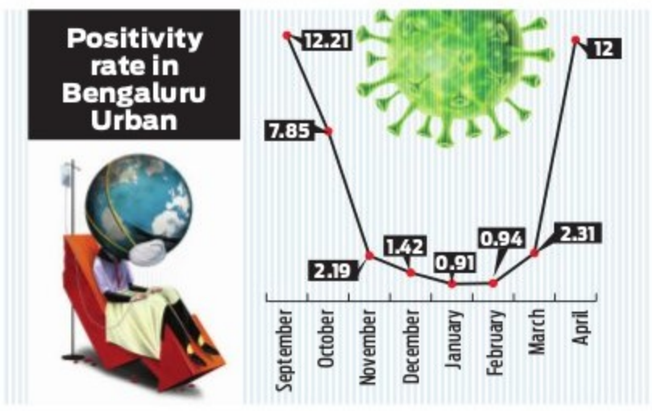
As on Tuesday, the positivity rate in Bengaluru was 12 per cent with 20,82,897 tests conducted. Only last month, this figure was 2.31 per cent against 13,78,753 tests. In February, it was at 0.94 per cent with the number of tests too being low at 7,27,314. In January, it was 0.91 per cent with 11,29,909 tests, December 1.42 per cent with 13,8,060 tests, November 2.19 per cent with 14,64,614 tests, 7.85 per cent in October with 14,64,614 tests and September at 12.21 per cent with 8,53,743 tests. The highest-ever positivity rate since the pandemic broke out was at 23.8 per cent in July.

Experts, however, said that the Test Positivity Rate (TPR) is not an indicator of the virus spread in a particular area, but only shows the testing capacity of that city or state. The figure at 12 per cent in Bengaluru indicates that the testing capacity of the city is moving towards its capacity and more number of symptomatic people are getting tested.

Last year, a large number of testing was government initiated to trace the primary and secondary contacts, and a significantly large portion of testing, until September/October, was Rapid Antigen. These factors led to a sharp drop in TPR. But in the second wave, majority of testing is by symptomatic people and almost all tests are RTPCR. This should lead to a gradual decline of TPR, experts said.

C Nagaraj, Director, RGICD, and a member of Covid state-level expert committee, said, "With the increase in tests, the positivity rate too goes up. The idea is to track and trace people at early stages of contamination. Since there are multiple variants in the second wave, the virus is spreading faster and more cases are found. People took it casually when cases started to drop. Now with the lockdown in place, the spread will come down."

Mysore Sanjeev, Convener, Project Jeevan Raksha, said, "The Moving Growth Rate (MGR) is a more effective tool to measure the velocity of virus spread in a region. Higher the MGR, shorter will be the doubling period and vice-versa. For instance, as of last week (April 21), MGR of Bengaluru Urban was 16 per cent, while Chennai had 8 per cent. This means, virus was relatively spreading faster in Bengaluru than in Chennai. During April 14-21, Chennai's average daily cases were 3,136, while Bengaluru Urban's were 11,664."



If there is no Remdesivir, one need not worry. It is not a 100 per cent cure. Hospitals are giving it as they too are not sure which drug to give to save patients

An expert

85-year-old Sharadha Bhai arrives at the Government Primary Hospital in Kengeri, Bengaluru, to get the Covid vaccination on Wednesday | VINOD KUMAR T

REMDESIVIR VANISHES, STATE GOVT HELPLINES FAIL TO ASSIST PATIENTS

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

"AFTER using my contacts, I got my mother admitted to a reputed hospital in Bengaluru. But now, the hospital is making me run around for Remdesivir. The numbers given to source the drug are of no use," said Rajeev M, who has got his mother admitted to a private hospital.

"It is not just me, even hospitals are helpless. They asked me to get the shot from outside as their pharmacy does not have it. I don't know who to call and where to go as none of the numbers work," he pleaded.

"There is no news from the drug controller as to when the vials will be released to hospitals. We are also waiting and when there is a requirement we ask patients to arrange for it," said a superintendent of a reputed private hospital.

Not just 108 or 1912, patients' attendants are not getting any response from any of the numbers given to contact the Drug Controller and the office of the Drug Controller of India. There is no response on Deputy Drugs Controller-1 Kempaiah's numbers 7019861430 and 9035796385, the drug controller's helplines 8951755722, 9448478874 or 080-22262846.

But a government official said, "Remdisivir doses are released as and when the situation arises and there is nothing to worry." He did not, however, know how many doses of the drug were in stock with the DGCI and how many doses are released to hospitals every day.

An expert, working closely with the State Government, said, "If there is no Remdesivir, one need not worry. It is not a 100 per cent cure. Hospitals are giving it as they too are not sure which drug to give to save patients. They are giving it confidently as it does not have any side-effects," the expert said.

In fact, the World Health Organisation has not recommended it outside clinical trials. "Because of their helplessness, the doctors are creating a panic among family members of Covid patients. It still cannot be concluded whether it is the only drug that can save lives. If the drug controller is not responding, let it be. Hospitals will get the drug when the supply comes and other medicine combinations will be used for treatment in the meantime," the expert added.

HOSPITALS SEND KIN OF PATIENTS TO GET DRUG

Ajith M S @ Mysuru

On a day when Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar claimed that there was no shortage of Remedisivir in the state, relatives of forty-year-old Siddanayaka, who is undergoing Covid treatment at the Chamarajanagar district hospital, had to call off their frantic search for the drug unable to pay the exorbitant price for it in the black market. Amid claims by authorities, families of patients, including those from economically weaker backgrounds, are being made to search for the drug citing lack of stock. "Doctors said it is crucial for his recovery, but from yesterday we have been searching for it. Today we lost all hope," said Siddanayaka's wife.

Kalaburagi MP rushes Remdesivir vials to his district

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kalaburagi

KALABURAGI MP Dr Umesh Jadhav has set an example of how a public representative should respond to people's urgent needs by rushing to the Drug Control headquarters in Bengaluru in the early hours of Wednesday, 1am to be precise, to ferry Remdesivir vials to Kalaburagi. He took a 9.30am flight to Kalaburagi on Wednesday.

Late Tuesday night, the Assistant Drug Controller of Kalaburagi called the MP over phone and informed him about the non-availability of Remdesivir vials in his constituency, and the people's anxiety over its scarcity.

Jadhav rushed to the Drug Control HQ, spoke to the Deputy Drug Controller and requested him to hand over the required quantum of Remdesivir vials to him so that he could take them along with him on the first flight out to Kalaburagi on Wednesday. He said that if officials followed routine procedure, the vials would reach Kalaburagi only on Thursday, delaying treatment.

The officials handed over 350 vials of Remdesivir to Jadhav, who flew out in the morning, and handed them over to the Assistant Drug Controller, who reached Kalaburagi airport to collect them. Officials in Bengaluru told Jadhav that they would be dispatching another 450 vials of Remdesivir to Kalaburagi on Wednesday evening.

Kalaburagi MP Dr Umesh Jadhav with the Remdesivir vials in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Despite vax shortage, state wastes 0.14% of shots

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WHILE politicians and officials point at a shortage of Covid vaccines, the Union Health Ministry's report on Wednesday revealed that Karnataka has wasted 0.14 per cent of vaccine doses dispatched.

The ministry officials stated that the Centre has so far released 15,95,96,140 doses to all states. Of this total consumption including wastage has been 14,89,76,248 doses.

The report showed that there was 27.75 per cent total wastage. Goa reported 4.85 per cent wastage, Kerala 4.36 per cent and Arunachal Pradesh 0.65 per cent. Lakshadweep wasted the highest of 9.76 per cent of vaccines, followed by Assam at 7.70 per cent.

Based on the rising demand for doses, including four lakh from Karnataka, of which two lakh is for Bengaluru alone, officials said that 57 lakh doses will be received by all states in the next three days. The Central Government stated that 1,06,19,892 doses are available with all states, making it clear that there is no shortage now.

The report stated that Karnataka received 94,47,900 doses, of which it consumed including wastage 91,01,215 (0.14 per cent wastage), while 3,46,685 doses are available.

The report also showed that Tamil Nadu received 65,28,950 doses and consumed 61,70,989. Kerala received 72,22,790 doses and consumed 71,07,072, Bihar received 79,50,970 doses and consumed 70,09,896, Madhya Pradesh received 89,24,720 and consumed 82,76,086, West Bengal received 1,09,83,340 and consumed 1,06,90,532, Gujarat received 1,29,69,330 and consumed 1,23,47,590, Rajasthan received 1,36,12,360 and consumed 1,32,20,358, Uttar Pradesh received 1,37,96,780 and consumed 1,25,03,943 and Maharashtra received 1,58,62,470 and consumed 1,53,56,151.

Health and BBMP officials said that they are confident that the vaccination drive can be scaled up and the third phase (for all aged above 18 years) would start uninterrupted.

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COUNTRY-WIDE STATS

States/Union Territory	Wastage %
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	-27.75
Andhra Pradesh	0.95
Arunachal pradesh	-0.65
Assam	7.70
Bihar	4.95
Chandigarh	3.46
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	4.99
Daman and Diu	1.69
Delhi	3.96
Gujarat	-4.85
Haryana	5.72
Himachal Pradesh	-1.60
Jammu and Kashmir	2.58
Jharkhand	3.12
Karnataka	0.14
Kerala	-4.36
Ladakh	2.08
Lakshwadeep	9.76

GRIM NUMBERS

B'luru Urban tops again with over 22,000 cases

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BACK in October last year, the state's recovery rate was 86.85%, and although it increased to a high of 98.05% by January 30 this year, the intense second wave has dragged it down to 76.11 per cent now.

Bengaluru Urban district also recorded the single-day highest with 22,596 new cases. Out of the 229 deaths, 137 deaths were from Bengaluru Urban alone. The total positive cases in the the city is 7,10,347.

Bengaluru has reported 6,139 Covid deaths and tops among cities in the country with the highest active cases at 2,24,152.

The number of patients discharged in the city for the day was 4,530 and total discharged stands at 4,80,055, up from 4,75,525 on Tuesday.

Apart from Bengaluru, the other districts with high number of cases are Mysuru (1,759) Kolar (1,194), Tumakuru (1,174), Ballari (1,106) and Hassan (1,001). Mysuru recorded 11 deaths and stands second among districts after Bengaluru Urban, with the death toll at 1,180.

MISSING IN ACTION

Arrest BIMS chief, bring him to meeting: Dy CM

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Belagavi

ANGRY that the director of Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences was missing from an important meeting on tackling the Covid situation in the district, a furious Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi ordered Superintendent of Police Laxman Nimbaragi to rush out, arrest Dr Vinay Dastikop and bring him to the meeting.

Savadi was presiding over the meeting at the Zilla Panchayat Hall in Belagavi on Wednesday, reviewing the district hospital's preparedness on beds, oxygen, medicines and vaccines. But Dr Dastikop, who was to furnish these details, was missing from the meeting.

Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi taking BIMS Director Dr Vinay Dastikop to task at a review meeting in Belagavi on Wednesday. | EXPRESS

A furious Savadi went ballistic. "He could be a doctor and director of BIMS. Send forces, arrest him and bring him to the meeting," he told SP Nimbaragi.

Dr Dastikop was immediately alerted over the phone about the situation at the meeting, and he rushed to the meeting venue within minutes. Seeing Dr Dastikop, Savadi took him to task, saying, "A big salute to you. You were missing from a crucial meeting when people are dying. The government is getting a bad name because of people like you."

He asked Dr Dastikop about ICU and oxygenated beds available at BIMS. He questioned as to why Covid patients were not choosing to come to the hospital despite beds being available. "The government has given all the facilities, but BIMS officials are not reaching them to the people. People are looking at BIMS with suspicion and think it is a place to die," Savadi alleged.

He directed district authorities to take immediate action to improve the situation.

LOST IN TRANSIT

O_2 concentrator goes missing from flight, found with IPL team in Delhi

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

AN oxygen concentrator, which was dispatched on Monday for a Covid-infected senior citizen in New Delhi on an Indigo flight from Bengaluru, shockingly went missing. In a strange mix-up, it was found two days later with the Chennai Super Kings IPL team which had alighted there by a Vistara flight. The equipment finally reached the recipient on Wednesday morning. CSK had taken on Sunrisers Hyderabad at Delhi's Arun Jaitley Stadium on Wednesday.

With his 68-year-old father A Ansari's oxygen levels dipping in New Delhi, Anwar bought an oxygen concentrator from Bengaluru and sent it as checked-in baggage on Flight 6E 5161 in which he travelled on April 26, said an individual familiar with the developments. This was because the family was apprehensive of finding beds in Delhi in case his condition deteriorated.

The flight reached Indira Gandhi International Airport around 7.30 pm, but the concentrator, which was packed in a carton, was not found in the baggage claim area of Terminal 3. Frantic appeals to Indigo by Anwar yielded no results.

It has been reliably learnt that the baggage was found by one of the players when checking the luggage on Tuesday night (April 27) and the individual alerted the Indigo office in New Delhi. Someone from the airline later collected it. It is unclear as to how the mix-up has impacted the ailing patient. The family was searching for a bed for him in Delhi on Wednesday evening after his SPO dipped to 65.

When The New Indian Express tried to reach out to Anwar, he declined comment as his father had to be attended to. Indigo Airlines refused to give its official statement despite numerous calls and messages by this reporter.

However, according to a statement released by Indigo to select news outlets, the concentrator was unloaded from the aircraft and was put on a baggage belt, a common procedure by all airlines. "As per the CCTV footage, the box was taken off the belt by another airline porter and got mixed up with the baggage of their passengers. These bags belonged to the players of the CSK IPL team who had arrived on a Vistara flight at the same time."

Indigo's statement claimed it liaised with other airport partners and managed to retrieve the baggage from the venue where the IPL team was staying in Delhi.

The Ramamurthy Nagar police have arrested three men, who were allegedly involved in chain snatching and burglary.Shivakumar alias Upendra alias Lamboo (23), Appaiah alias Raju (32), and Gunashekhar alias Guna (34) have been arrested. Police said the trio was arrested in connection with a chain snatching case in Ramamurthy Nagar police station.

HC upholds govt decision on minimum age limit for doctors

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court upheld the rules amended by the State Government to enhance the minimum age limit from 21 to 26 for the appointment of medical officers. The rules were amended to ensure participation of doctors on contract basis, in light of the prevailing Covid situation, in the recruitment process and to provide them job security.

A division bench of Justices Aravind Kumar and Pradeep Singh Yerur held that Rule 4 of the Directorate Health and Family Welfare Services (Recruitment of Senior Medical Officer/Specialists, General Duty Medical Officers and Dental Health Officers) (Special) (Amendment) Rules, 2020, is intravires and not violative of Articles 14, 16, 19 and 21 of the Constitution.

The note presented by the cabinet to the court read: "In the present situation of Covid-19 in the state, the doctors on contract basis are doing a commendable job. At this juncture, it was felt necessary to encourage and utilise the services of the experienced doctors who are also rendering their valuable duty in rural areas for providing better service to the common man from the public health institutions. In turn, it provides them job security for their services. Therefore, it is proposed to amend certain rules to ensure their participation in this recruitment process."

In the light of the findings recorded by this court, "We are of the considered view that the tribunal was correct in dismissing the applications and there is no error committed by it and it is upheld", the HC said, while confirming the orders passed by the Karnataka State Administrative Tribunal dismissing the applications filed by petitioner Dr KP Vikas Gowda and others, who are serving as General Duty Medical Officers on contract basis, questioning the enhancement of minimum age limit.

The petitioners contended that the amendment is discriminatory and an artificial restriction has been created. It is deprived of the opportunity to participate in the selection process.

In counter, Additional Advocate General Arun Shyam argued that by the time of completion of MBBS/BDS degree, the age would be 23 years and an internship of one year and compulsory rural training at government hospitals for another year would result in the candidate being aged about 25 years. Keeping this in mind, the age limit was enhanced and it lies in the domain of policy matter, he argued.

DAILY ESSENTIALS

Vendors shut shop after the close of the four-hour window, as stipulated by the government, at the AMPC Yard in Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru, on Wednesday | VINOD KUMART

EXPRESS READ

9 booked under Goonda Act in last 3 months

Bengaluru: The city police have detained eight rowdies and a gambling organiser under the Goonda Act in the last three months. Rowdy sheeters Munikrishna alias Kappe (Amruthahalli police station), Sagar alias Ittamadu Sagar (Banashankari), Raju A alias Raju Dorai (Byappanahalli), Vasudeva alias Vasu (Byadarahalli), Chetan alias Madesh alias Maadu (Hulimavu), Koteshwaran alias Kote Ganesh (Indiranagar), Samuel P alias Nikhil (Amruthahalli), and Manjunath alias Gun Manja alias Ole Manja (Yashwantpura) are the rowdies detained under the stringent Act, while B Hariraj Shetty alias Harish, a gambling organiser, is also held.

Katti's remark doesn't befit a minister: CM

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THE farmer had dialed the minister to complain about the reduced quantity of PDS food grains not being enough for sustenance, especially during a 14-day Corona Curfew when there was no other work to take up as well. "Sir, you have reduced free rice from 5 kg to 2 kg. How will this be enough for us?" the farmer can be heard asking, to which the minister responds that 3 kg of ragi is also being given. The farmer then points out that ragi is not given in the North Karnataka region, to which the minister says jowar is given instead. When the farmer points out that the grains are not enough, especially when there were no jobs or money owing to the curfew, the minister insists that 5 kg of rice is also being given by the Central Government. When the farmer asks when this rice will be given, the minister says next month, prompting him to ask, "What are we to do until then? Die of starvation?" Katti responded in an harsh note saying, "It is better if you die. That is why we reduced the portion of rice. Now don't call me again."

Not stopping at that, during a press conference on Wednesday, Katti even justified his remarks. "If someone speaks to me properly, I will also respond properly. But if someone says he will die, I can only ask him to die. He said he will die, so I asked him to die," he reiterated.

Lashing out at Katti, CM Yediyurappa said it was unbecoming of a minister. "Katti's remarks asking a farmer to die when questioned about reduced free grains is unbecoming of a minister. If people of this region do not want wheat, arrangements will be made to provide 5 kg of rice instead. I express regret for Katti's remarks," Yediyurappa said in an official statement. The CM's statement came at a time the Opposition went to town demanding strict action against Katti and his ouster from the cabinet.

"His remarks mirror the BJP's culture. I won't seek an explanation from any other minister in the cabinet. All are birds of the same feather. The CM and BJP president should respond. People will of course ask questions to those in power. We used to give citizens 7 kg free grains. If a minister asks a voter to die for asking questions, should he even continue as a minister? He should be removed from the cabinet immediately. No apology will mean anything," said DK Shivakumar.

"The Food and Civil Supplies Minister, who should have come to the aid of people suffering from hunger due to the pandemic, has instead displayed his sick mindset with his arrogant remarks... I severely condemn it. I urge the Chief Minister to kick out such ministers who have no concern for the people," said H D Kumaraswamy.

As Covid ravages Bengaluru, many head homeward

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

A huge influx of people, particularly youngsters from Covid-ravaged Bengaluru, Mumbai and Pune to their hometowns across the state in the last few days, is expected to worsen the Covid situation in rural Karnataka. With lockdown imposed for 14 days, a large number of people have migrated to their hometowns in Belagavi, Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Kalaburagi, Dharwad and many other districts, from Bengaluru in private vehicles, trains, etc., in the past few days.

To avoid the spread of Covid, several private companies and institutions in Bengaluru and Maharashtra have already got their employees to work from home, while a large workforce employed in hotels, restaurants and other businesses in Bengaluru, have returned to their hometowns in rural Karnataka. People there fear that the migration of a large population from Bengaluru could result in the rise in Covid cases.

Meanwhile, Belagavi DC Harish Kumar agreed that a large number of people did return home from Bengaluru and Maharashtra in the last few weeks. "We have been doing our best to identify most of the symptomatic people who have arrived from Bengaluru and Maharashtra and getting them tested," he said.

PEOPLE RETURN FROM CITIES, MANDYA VILLAGES IN A PANIC

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

THE sugarbowl of Mandya has turned into a corona cluster in this second wave, with the virus spreading rapidly across its villages. The disturbing part is that almost all the villages in the district have seen positive cases, forcing the local authorities to even seal down a few of them.

Although, cases did shock the state during the previous wave, with the return of migrant workers from neighbouring Maharastra and other towns in Karnataka, the situation had almost limped back to normalcy with the efforts of the district administration, health officials and elected representatives.

But, the situation has now turned grim with a community spread seen in a majority of the villages of Mandya taluk, followed by Nagamangala, Maddur, Pandavapura, Malavalli, KR Pete and Srirangapatna taluks. The district, with 4,448 active cases, had reported 737 cases on Tuesday, with the death toll at 193.

Policemen and residents at the entrance of Holagere Devarajahalli on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Many observe that the visit of relatives and friends from Bengaluru, Mysuru and other cities in large numbers to their native villages for Ugadi, followed by several *jathres* and gatherings, contributed to the spread of Covid-19.

Ashwatha of Huluvidi said there are 15 cases in his village, adding that there are similar reports in Keragodu, Dudda and other hoblis of Mandya taluk.

He observed that many of them who visit the cities for shopping or recreation with friends have turned carriers of the virus, as they have not bothered to follow norms or maintain social distance.

Holagere Devarajahalli in Pandavapura taluk has been sealed down with more than 40 people testing positive. Residents point at those who came from Bengaluru for the festivities and the callousness of the villagers for the spurt.

District Health Officer Manche Gowda said the spike in cases and community spread in Mandya taluk is disturbing. He added that they have roped in anganawadis, health and Asha workers to educate people to follow Covid norms properly.

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RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,32,02,732/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Two Lakh Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two Only)** as on **17-01-2021** together with further interest to be charged from **18-01-2021** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar, 303, G R Lavender Apartments, Behind Ramaiah City, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078. Also at:- Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar, No.116, Birds Vacation, 2nd Floor, 5th Cross, Shastrinagara, Bengaluru - 560 028. Also at:- Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar, Flat No.C-1301, 13th Floor, Block-D, Tivoli, SH-35 Hosakote-Varthur Main Road, Seegehalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East - 560 067. No.2) Mrs. Shilpa Vishal, W/o. Mr. Vishal Athrey, 303, G R Lavender Apartments, Behind Ramaiah City, J P Nagar, 7th Phase, Bangalore - 560 078. Also at:- Mrs. Shilpa Vishal, W/o. Mr. Vishal Athrey, Flat No. C-1301, 13th Floor, Block-D, Tivoli, SH-35 Hosakote-Varthur Main Road, Seegehalli, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East - 560 067.**

Note : That our **132-Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance **(CUB OSL SPECIAL-BR: 501812080053388)** dated **28-06-2019** requested by No.1 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs. 21,00,000/-** at a ROI of **13.25%.** The same has been also classified as NPA on **16-07-2019** and the outstanding balance as on **17-01-2021** is **Rs. 26,39,841/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty One Only)** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **18-01-2021** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank (Properties Owned by Mr. Vishal Athrey, S/o. Mr. Venkatadasappa Divakar)

Schedule - A

All that piece and parcel of land converted for Non-Agricultural Residential purposes bearing Survey Nos.118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acre 15 Guntas), totally measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, bearing Khatha No.120 of Seegehalli Grama Panchayat, situated in Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk which is bounded on the:- East by - 6th Block of Survey No.118, West by - 3rd Block of Survey No.118, North by - Road, South by - Private land and remaining portion of Sy.No.118 (Out of this an extent of 2,100.13 Sq.mtrs. has been relinquished in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority for Road Widening / Formation and the remaining extent of 15,604.71 Sq.mtrs. equivalent to 1,67,968 Sq.ft. is the project land).

Schedule - B

Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in the Land in A - Schedule Property to an extent of 1,104.21 Sq.ft. inclusive of Proportionate Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in the Common Areas, Internal Pathways, Internal Roads, Club House, Swimming Pool, Landscaping and other Common Amenities and facilities in the project "TIVOLI" in Schedule A - Property.

Schedule - C

Apartment bearing No.C - 1301 measuring 2,600 Sq.ft. of Super Built area and 375 Sq.ft. Terrace Area, totally measuring 2,975 Sq.ft. consisting of Three Bed Rooms and one Study Room in Thirteenth and Fourteenth Floors of Vento Block of Building known as "TIVOLI" constructed on Schedule - A Property with One Covered Car Parking area in the Basement Floor bearing Khatha No.120/1-C-1301.

Reserve Price: Rs.60,00,000/-
(Rupees Sixty Lakh Only)

RE-AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
20-05-2021	City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch, No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No.9342519841.

Terms and Conditions of Re-Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself / herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Malleswaram Branch, No.58/1, 13th Cross, Margosa Road, Malleswaram, Bengaluru - 560 003. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact : **Telephone No.080-23463636, Cell No.9342519841. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever- there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **02.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges / fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place: Kumbakonam, Date: 27-04-2021 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office : 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.** 0435-2402322, **Fax :** 0435-2431746, **Website :** www.cityunionbank.com

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Singasandra Branch
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DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Singasandra Branch** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

1) Name of the Borrowers: 1) M/s. Revathi Enterprises, Prop.: Venkatesh No. 50, Devasandra Main Road, Opp. Vinayaka Jewelleries, K. R. Puram, Bangalore - 560 036, **2) Mr. Venkatesh** No. 166, Brunda Nilaya, 1st Cross, Devasandra, K. R. Puram, Bangalore - 560 036.
SCHEDULE A: 1) Nature of Facility: OD/OCC for working Capital Requirements, **A/c. No. : 4785261000001**, **Limit: Rs.50,00,000/- Liability :Rs.1,14,90,794.49** (Rupees One Crore Fourteen Lakhs Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred and Four and Paise Forty Nine Only)
SCHEDULE B: Movables : Hypothecation of Stocks and Book debts of M/s. Revathi Enterprises (Prop.:M.Venkatesh)
Immovable : 1) EMT of the Property bearing Site No. 36 carved out of property No. 29/2, Khata No. 29/2/36, Ward No. 54 situated at Kodigehalli Village, K. R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 4 ft and North to South 30 ft
Date of NPA: 30.06.2016 **Demand Notice Date:23.02.2021**

2) Name of the Borrowers: 1) M/s. Adithya Constructions, Prop.: Mr. P. N. Venkatanarayana Babu , No. 45, 1st Cross, Munireddy Industrial Layout, Bommanahalli, Bangalore - 560 068. **2) Mr. P. MN. Venkatanarayana Babu** S/o. Mr. P. N. Nagarajaiah, 274/6, 8th Cross, Bachappa Layout, Basavanapura Main Road, K. R. Puram, Bangalore - 560 036.
SCHEDULE A: 1) Nature of Facility: OD/OCC for working Capital Requirements, **A/c. No. : 4785261000002**, **Limit: Rs.40,00,000/- Liability :Rs.49,27,005.00** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Five Only)
SCHEDULE B: Movables : Hypothecation of Stocks and Book debts of M/s. Aditya Constructions (Prop.: P. N. Venkatanarayana Babu)
Immovable : 1) EMT of the Property bearing Flat No. 308, 3rd Floor, E "Towers", Maple Block made by M/s. Greens situated at Attibele Anekal Road, Bangalore under Survey No. 33,35/3,35/4, 174 of Karpura Village and Survey No. 225, 184/5 and 189 measuring Flat of 750 sq.ft.
2) EMT of the Property bearing Flat No. 008, Ground Floor, E " Towers" Maple Block made by M/s. Greens situated at Attibele Anekal Road, Bangalore under Survey No. 33,35/3,35/4, 174 of Karpura Village and Survey No. 224, 184/5 and 189 measuring Flat of 750 sq.ft.
Date of NPA: 30.09.2019 **Demand Notice Date:23.02.2021**

3) Name of the Borrowers: 1) Smt. Usha Saravanan, No.1, 9th Cross, T-2, Flat Manifest Silver Ark Apartment, CIL Layout, Cholanagar, R. T. Nagar, Bangalore - 560 032 **2) Smt. Nisha Kumar,** No. 66, 1st Main, Old Byapanahalli, M. S. Nagar Post, Bangalore - 560 033.
SCHEDULE A: 1) Nature of Facility: Housing Loan **A/c. No. : 47852619000003**, **Limit: Rs.60,00,000/- Liability :Rs.43,81,518.00** (Rupees Forty Three Lakhs Eighty One Thousand Five Hundred and Eighteen Only)
SCHEDULE B: Immovable : 1) EMT of the Residential Proeprty bearing Site No. 1839,HBR 1st Stage, V Block Extension, Bangalore measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 sq.ft. coming under BBMP limits, BBMP Khata No. 576/2337/1839, Ward No. 24.
Date of NPA: 30.01.2021 **Demand Notice Date:05.04.2021**

4) Name of the Borrowers: 1) M/s. Lakshmi Jewellers, No. 18-19/26 Lakshmi Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Balaji Nagar, S. G. Palya, Bangalore - 560 029, **2) Mr. Jagadish M. G.,** No.18-19/26,Lakshmi Nilaya, 2nd Cross, Balaji Nagar, S. G. Palya, Bangalore - 560 029.
SCHEDULE A: 1) Nature of Facility: OD/OCC for working Capital Requirements, **A/c. No. : 4785261000009**, **Limit: Rs.85,00,000/- Liability :Rs.87,74,009/-** (Rupees Eighty Seven Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand and Nine Only)
SCHEDULE B: Movables : Hypothecation of Stocks and Book debts of M/s. Lakshmi Jewellers, (Prop.: Mr. Jagadish M. G.)
Immovable : EMT of the Property bearing Site No. 26, Old No. 18/19, Previous Corporation No. 18-26 of BBMP Ward No. 152/S G Palya, Old Ward No. 63, Lakkasandra, situated at 2nd Cross, Balajinagar, DRC Post, Bangalore - 560 029 measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet total in all 1200 sq.ft.
Date of NPA: 30.01.2021 **Demand Notice Date:05.04.2021**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI Act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

Place : Bangalore
Date : 28.04.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

We are investigating the title of M/s Adarsh Nest Private Limited, having its registered office at No.10, Vittal Mallya Road, Bangalore 560001, being the owner of the converted lands all situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District (details provided in the table below), which are morefully detailed in the table below and hereinafter collectively referred to as the **"Schedule Property".**

Any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property must notify the undersigned with documentary proof thereof within **07** (Seven) days of this publication. In case no such notice is received by us within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice, it shall be presumed that the title of the landowners in relation to their respective ownership of the Schedule Property is clear, marketable and free from encumbrance/s of any kind whatsoever and no person has any right, title or interest of any nature whatsoever in the Schedule Property or any part thereof. Claims or alleged interest, if any, which are not received within 07 days from the date of publication of this notice shall be deemed to have been waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall not be binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands situated at Bhoganahalli Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on:

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Extent Acre/s	Extent Gunta/s	Boundaries E: East by; W: West by: N: North by; S: South by:
1.	35/1	2	15	**E:** Sarkari katte **W:** Land bearing Survey No.35/1 **N:** Land belonging to Prameela; **S:** Private land
	35/2	2	2	
	37/3	0	5	
	38/1	1	5	
2.	82/1	1	15	**E :** Property belonging to K.T.Thimma Reddy; **W :** Property belonging to Renukamma; **N :** Property belonging to Venkataswamy Reddy and K.M.Somashekar; **S :** Property belonging to Devappa and K.T.Munishamappareddy.
3.	82/3	1	37	**E :** Property belonging to ChikkaMuniswamy; **W :** Property belonging to Gopalappa; **N :** Property belonging to Chinnamma; **S :** Property belonging toMuni Reddy.
4.	83/2	0	34	**E :** Government Canal; **W:** Portion of property bearing Survey No.84; **N :** Property bearing Survey No.83/1; and **S:** Property bearing Survey No.83/3.
5.	83/3	0	30	**E:** Government Canal; **W:** Portion of property bearing Survey No.84; **N:** Property bearing Survey No.83/2; and **S:** Property bearing Survey No.83/4.
6.	83/4	0	39	**E:** Government Canal; **W:** Portion of property bearing Survey No.84; **N:** Property bearing Survey No.83/3; and **S:** Property bearing Survey No.82
7.	84/1	2	14	**E :** Property belonging to Chennaiah, Chennamma and Shekar Reddy; **W :** Property belonging to Shesha Reddy; **N:** Pond; **S:** Property belonging to Narayanappa.
8.	84/2	0	17	**E :** Property belonging to Shesha Reddy; **W :** Property belonging to Ramaiah; **N:** Property bearing Survey No.84/3 and **S:** Property belonging to Bhoganahalli Gundappa.
9.	84/3	1	29	**E :** Property belonging to Shesha Reddy; **W :** Property belonging to Ramaiah; **N:** Property belonging to Chandrappa and **S:** Property bearing Survey No.84/2.
10.	116	4	28	**E :** Tank and property bearing Survey No.117 & Survey No.84; **W:** Property bearing Survey No.113 and Survey No.115; **N:** Property bearing Survey No.117; and **S:** Property bearing Survey No.84 & Survey No.85.

Bengaluru
Date: 29.04.2021

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MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

CIN-L65910KL1992PLC006623
IV/470A (old) W638A(New), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thrissur, Kerala - 680 567.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 13/ 05/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

KOLAR, BANGALORE ROAD MALUR, 113340730005966, RAJENDRA N, 17704/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6365, UMESH A C, 21974/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6429, YUVARAJA PK, 29957/-, NECKLACE 1, 6452, MADHU, 18699/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6460, MUNESHA K, 27195/-, STUD 2, 6467, SANTHOSH VALMIKI, 21527/-, STUD 4, 6492, VENUGOPAL KP, 29702/-, CHAIN 1, 6493, VENUGOPAL KP, 105971/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 6496, ANANDA KUMAR, 12398/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6521, VENUGOPAL KP, 12450/-, STUD 2, 6522, VENUGOPAL KP, 74580/-, NECKLACE 1, 6532, LOKANATH L, 82000/-, CHAIN 1, 6536, DEVARAJU.V, 10038/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6540, MANJUNATHA M, 55690/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6551, SOWMIYA VAMIKI HA, 23231/-, CHAIN 3, 6555, MK RAVINDRAPRASAD, 193130/-, NECKLACE 1, 6568, VISHVESHA D V, 105738/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 5,STUD 2, 6570, LOKANATH L, 29000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,MATTI 2, 6577, TABREZ SHARIF, 15220/-, BRACELET 1, 6582, LOKESHA, 14581/-, MATTI 2, 6590, RAMAREDDY, 31462/-, DROPS & STUD 2, MYSORE, BANNUR, 114300700031249, LOKESHA P S, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1260, NAGENDRA B R, 12268/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1261, NAGENDRA B R, 18235/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1263, MUNI KUMAR K J, 74999/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1276, RAVIKUMAR, 17861/-, STUD 2, 1281, GURUSIDDEGOWDA D S, 61000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1289, SHASHIKALA, 63000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1344, CHANDRAHASA, 44870/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1420, SHAFIULLA M S, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1440, BOREGOWDA, 9558/-, STUD 2, 1893, SHOBHA, 7000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1910, MANU B M, 65000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1958, NAVEENKUMAR L, 65000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2126, NINGANNA, 29700/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 114300730009886, RAVISHA, 13530/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 114300730010448, SIDDARAJU, 15054/-, STUD 2, 0460, MANU P, 11385/-, MATTI 2, 0612, GANESHA B, 89669/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2, 0613, GANESHA B, 73208/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 0614, GANESHA B, 6936/-, STUD 2, 0718, NAGESH S, 43872/-, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 0723, PRAKASH H P, 95264/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 2, 0724, PRAKASH H P, 13915/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2994, PREMA, 35426/-, CHAIN 1, 3020, MANJUNATHA S, 15353/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3109, SHRIDHAR B N, 11164/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3110, SHRIDHAR B N, 47056/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3170, RAVIKUMAR, 47227/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 3311, DAYANANDA H N, 166322/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 6719, PRAJWAL S, 186115/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6789, VENKATESH HK, 13768/-, STUD 2, 6832, SHIVAKUMAR, 71660/-, BRACELET 1, 6877, PRABHAKARA.A, 74979/-, CHAIN 1, 6897, CHANDRA N, 6273/-, STUD 2, 7006, PRABHAKARA.A, 14155/-, STUD 2, 7609, VINODKUMAR, 10900/-, STUD 2, 7610, RAJASHEKHAR M K, 32500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7616, SOWJANYA P, 12457/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7621, VANITHA, 17000/-, MATTI 2, 7634, BASAVARAJU, 58000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7635, BASAVARAJU, 47000/-, CHAIN 1, 7642, SACHIN R, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7668, MANGESH B R, 50000/-, CHAIN 2, 7680, SHEKHAR, 44000/-, CHAIN 1, 7681, MAMATHA H, 54000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7690, ANANDA RAJ, 20000/-, CHAIN 1, 7693, MOHAMMED MUSTAQ PARVEEZ, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7697, DINAKAR G, 1310769/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 6,LOCKET 1, 7702, MONISH NAYAKA R, 44000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 7708, NAGARAJ S, 86096/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 7713, KIRAN M, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 7715, PRABHAKARA.A, 15162/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7721, MANASA R, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 7722, RAGHAVENDRA M, 130530/-, CHAIN 1, 7734, MUNIRAJU, 244805/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1,STUD 8, 7759, KAVITHA J, 30000/-, STUD 2, 7763, KUMAR B M, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7771, PUSHPA S, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7773, PADMAVATHI P, 99999/-, CHAIN 1, 7789, SRIDHARA, 34000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7790, PRAJWAL S, 27000/-, STUD 4, 7797, RAMACHANDRA NAIK P, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7799, MANJUNATH RAO M, 67000/-, CHAIN 1, 7801, MALLIKARAJUNA, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, 7807, ARISTO SHETTY R K, 26500/-, CHAIN 1, 7811, HARI HARA SUBRAMANIAN S, 22000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7816, ANANDA RAJ, 13000/-, STUD 2, 7817, YOGESH S P, 37000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7819, YOGESH S P, 45400/-, CHAIN 1, 7831, VINAY H, 93000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 7832, VINAY H, 95000/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 5715, USHA V, 43300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5924, DARSHAN M, 23141/-, DROPS 2, 6152, MOHAN B M, 40420/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6328, SHREENIDHI D, 199230/-, NECKLACE 1, 7521, REKHA N B, 37965/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 7530, HARISH R M, 174906/-, CHAIN 1, 7565, SUNEETHA, 14692/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1, 7579, VINOD KUMAR S, 13598/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7604, ALLAN MARTIN J C, 13826/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7620, SANTHOSH C N, 10226/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7624, VINU M, 48378/-, CHAIN 1, 7657, RAGHAVENDRA G S, 25350/-, BANGLE 1, 7670, FAREHEENA TANHER, 34505/-, BANGLE 1, 7672, PUSHPA S, 91521/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 7673, PUSHPA S, 6808/-, STUD 2, 7674, PUSHPA S, 32769/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 6, 7677, VIJAYA LAKSHMI Y, 15875/-, STUD 2, 7687, LOHITH SR, 12279/-, EAR RINGS 1, 7715, BR VEENA, 61098/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,STUD 2, 7717, ALLAN MARTIN J C, 18517/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7718, ALLAN MARTIN J C, 11222/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7730, VAISHNAVI PREETHAM J, 11876/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7750, ALLAN MARTIN J C, 13317/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7751, SURESH I S, 80453/-, CHAIN 1, 7752, SURESH I S, 142727/-, BANGLE 2, 7753, SURESH I S, 51053/-, BANGLE 1, 7754, SURESH I S, 44333/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 7755, SURESH I S, 51995/-, CHAIN 1, 7756, SURESH I S, 37672/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 7762, NAYEEM PASHA, 11354/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7763, NAYEEM PASHA, 25380/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7768, SANTOSH, 1342553/-, BANGLE 1,BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 10,NECKLACE 4, 7775, ALLAN MARTIN J C, 20247/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7778, ALLAN MARTIN J C, 15968/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7779, ALLAN MARTIN J C, 21273/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7798, RAMYA S, 24980/-, DROPS 2, 7799, HEMANTH KUMAR B N, 24140/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7835, KARTHIK G P, 67014/-, CHAIN 1, 7879, ARVIND HM, 162800/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 7892, CHANDRA BM, 45649/-, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7893, CHANDRA BM, 95445/-, CHAIN 1, 7907, VASANTHA R, 36660/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, BASAWESHWARA NAGAR 3RD BLOCK, 105230700044283, SAMPATH KUMAR, 178500/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 4304, SHANKAR, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 4326, VINAYKUMAR, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4346, MANJUNATHA H C, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4406, SRIDHARA M R, 86700/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4440, SHAFEEQ A, 9953/-, CHAIN 1, 5024, SANTHOSHA, 27000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5025, SANTHOSHA, 60000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5029, SRIKANTH M.S., 149269/-, BRACELET 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 5, 5041, RAGHU R, 41075/-, CHAIN 1, 5048, NAVEENKUMARA BR, 25000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5051, S SHARATH KUMAR, 273000/-, NECKLACE 1, 5055, K MOOSA NAJAMUDEEN, 58000/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 5064, CHANDRASHEKAR C, 58222/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 5068, R JAYANTH ROA, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5081, GURUPRASAD D R, 15390/-, EAR RINGS 2,STUD 2, 5089, M M MADUSUDANA, 33900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5098, REJUL PUTHUKUDY, 69500/-, CHAIN 1, 5130, ASHOK C R, 115115/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 5134, JAYANTHI, 9400/-, STUD 2, 5140, SHIVARATHNA, 87000/-, CHAIN 1, 5142, NAGARAJ KR, 23500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5144, PRADEEP M K, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5146, BASAVARAJU CHANDRASHEAKER BUDIHALMATH, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5151, NARENDRA KUMAR, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5154, GOPALA KRISHNA R, 24172/-, STUD 4, 5158, JAYAKUMAR BACHHAWAT, 135100/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 5169, MUNIYAPPAN C, 105275/-, NECKLACE 1, 5176, SANTHOSHA, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 5177, SHIVRAJ H K, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5181, MANJUNATH GOUD, 74000/-, CHAIN 1, 5186, MUNIYAPPA N C, 81500/-, CHAIN 1, 5201, MANOJ PATIL, 38712/-, CHAIN 1, 5206, RAGHAVENDR HS, 112112/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2,STUD 8, 5208, SHIVARAJU J, 29800/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5221, SRIDHARA M R, 38000/-, CHAIN 1, 5222, VIJAY SHETTY, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5224, YOGEESH M B, 33000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5232, NARENDRA GEORGE ABRAHAM PAUL, 31900/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 5245, PRADEEP GOWDA, 112978/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 6, 5247, NAGESH C K, 199999/-, CHAIN 1, 5250, KRISHNEGOWDA M, 199999/-, DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 4, 5256, RANJU N D , 15500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5257, CHANDRASHEKAR C, 7500/-, STUD 2, 5258, MANJUNATH GOUD, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5261, PRAHLAD, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 5268, ANAND R, 56000/-, BANGLE 1, 5270, MANJUNATH M, 94988/-, CHAIN 1, 5273, K V SRIDHAR, 590991/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 105230730010256, DESHPAL K S, 86581/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 0582, SRINIVASA V, 83864/-, CHAIN 1, 0868, SHAFI BASHA N, 27342/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0870, MURALI R, 15564/-, CHAIN 1, 0872, MURALI R, 10797/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0889, DESHPAL K S, 71851/-, CHAIN 1, 0942, MAMJUNATH P, 73890/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 0950, MAMJUNATH P, 105734/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0987, PALLAVI R, 147258/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 1089, B H MANJUNATHA, 132940/-, CHAIN 1, 1176, KULKARNI KIRAN, 65117/-, BANGLE 2, 1317, CHANDRASHEKHAR B K, 33070/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1820, SHEKAR M, 22589/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2487, SURYA KUMAR J, 16629/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2910, DHANALAKSHMI, 6346/-, LOCKET 1, 2923, RADHAKRISHNA H N, 34996/-, CHAIN 1, 2952, MANJUNATH HEBBAL, 25857/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2958, LAKSHMI N, 236794/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 8,STUD 3, 2961, VINOD V, 12037/-, MATTI 2, 2972, DARSHAN S, 71269/-, CHAIN 1, 2982, INDIRA SHETTY K, 155171/-, HANDSETS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2998, MANJULA, 6368/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3007, LOKESH P, 26202/-, CHAIN 1, 3009, LOKESH P, 12425/-, STUD 2, 3010, LOKESH P, 13748/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3016, NITHIN KUMAR G, 39736/-, CHAIN 1, 3017, MANJUNATH M S, 35300/-, CHAIN 1, 3033, PAVAN KUMAR S, 48400/-, CHAIN 1, 3036, NITHIN KUMAR G, 36892/-, CHAIN 1, 3088, DHRUVAKUMR, 20749/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3092, HARISHA K, 5690/-, STUD 2, 3100, M SHRINIVAS REDDY, 217170/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2, 3122, SUNTHARA PANDIYAN B, 111656/-, CHAIN 1, 3123, SUNTHARA PANDIYAN B, 33114/-, CHAIN 1, 3124, SUNTHARA PANDIYAN B, 45326/-, CHAIN 1, 3125, 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NECKLACE 1, 3331, MANIKANTA D N, 24506/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3354, LOKESH RAO D, 13021/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3355, MOHAMED RASUL, 25013/-, CHAIN 1, 3357, SHEKAR M, 19671/-, BRACELET 1, 3358, SHEKAR M, 15698/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3371, RUDRESH V, 46781/-, NECKLACE 1, 3373, MANJULA S B, 5349/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3392, RAVICHANDRAN, 63555/-, BANGLE 2, 3393, RAVICHANDRAN, 38089/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3398, INDIRA SHETTY K, 84104/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 105230780000035, SHANKAR D, 81000/-, BRACELET 1, 0037, MANJUNATHA H C, 16300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BASHETTAHALLI, 119390700027544, PRATHAP B M, 37107/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7545, PRATHAP B M, 54538/-, BANGLE 1, 7546, PRATHAP B M, 23468/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7578, CHIDANANDA S, 16118/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7835, MADHUSUDHAN A, 59938/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7890, MANJUNATHA MR, 17825/-, STUD 2, 7965, SANDESH SUBBA, 10999/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8003, MARUTHI C V, 85000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8822, GANGA, 21900/-, FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1,MATTI 2, 8828, H ANAND, 50640/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 8833, GANGAMMA, 16650/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8845, SANTHOSH D, 28640/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8846, GANGANDHARA C N, 8372/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8857, SHARATH KUMAR P, 8100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8869, JAY KUMAR N, 13998/-, DROPS 2, 8885, NAGARATHNAMMA, 20680/-, STUD 2, 8886, ABDUL REHAMAN, 69782/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 1, 8887, ROHITH KUMAR N, 41592/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8904, MAHADESHWARACHARI, 83336/-, CHAIN 1, 8906, RAKESH Y, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8914, HANUMAPPA, 6405/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8917, NARASIHAM MURTHY, 12250/-, STUD 1, 8920, MOHAN KUMAR.K, 293900/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 3, 8924, MUNIKRISHNAPPA, 29900/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8927, LAKSHMIPATHI ENA, 190190/-, NECKLACE 1, 8930, VENKATESH G, 17950/-, DROPS & STUD 5, 8931, VENKATESH G, 44300/-, STUD 2, 8932, LOKESH A, 90725/-, NECKLACE 1, 8940, NAVEENA KUMAR, 10200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8942, NAVEENA KUMAR, 42340/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 8965, SHIVARAJU S, 12500/-, STUD 2, 8971, MAHABOOB PASHA M, 15100/-, MATTI 1, 8975, SUBHADRA, 14000/-, MATTI 2, 8978, KRISHNAMURTHY S Y, 45000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8984, HARISH A, 27200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9011, SRINIVASA H, 11000/-, STUD 2, 9013, ANANDA C M, 75000/-, CHAIN 1, 9015, MUNIRAJU M, 4900/-, STUD 2, 9025, HARISH N, 12810/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9031, SURYA N, 8700/-, STUD 2, 9040, ANIL KUMAR C N, 15447/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9050, SHASHI KUMAR N, 77000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9059, CHANNAKRISHNA K, 85500/-, CHAIN 1, 9063, RAVIKUMAR M, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 9072, CHANDRASHEKHAR, 332320/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 9078, LAKSHMI S, 25964/-, CHAIN 1, 9086, VENKATESH N, 8693/-, STUD 2, 9088, MADHUSUDHAN B N, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, 9089, ANITHAMMA, 4683/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9096, MAHESHA C, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9102, NAGARATHNAMMA, 8000/-, STUD 2, 9106, LAKSHMI K, 17700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9107, LAKSHMI K, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9108, LAKSHMI K, 87800/-, CHAIN 1, 9112, GOVINDARAJU K C, 11380/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9113, AKSHAY KUMAR, 8500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9117, RAVEENDRA REDDY C, 41000/-, CHAIN 1, 9123, RAMESH, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9129, MUNIKRISHNAPPA, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9134, G SHRINIVASA, 34400/-, CHAIN 1, 9148, VINOD KUMAR T M, 39893/-, CHAIN 1, 9151, S RAKESH, 22900/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 9152, LAKSHMI K, 80000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9155, DAYABAI, 45700/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 9166, KISHOR KUMAR M, 64993/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9168, B NARASIMHA MURTHY, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 119390730008292, VENKATESHAPPA G, 14352/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8336, PAVAN KUMAR N M, 71675/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 4, 8462, VENKATESHAPPA G, 10849/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8715, MUNIRAJAPPA, 29610/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8761, VENKATESHAPPA G, 24255/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 119390730010392, ROOPESH S, 65579/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0898, YALLAPPA T, 7496/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0937, MUNIKRISHNAPPA, 69047/-, NECKLACE 1, 1009, HANAPUR SIDDAPPA, 31633/-, CHAIN 1, 1010, HANAPUR SIDDAPPA, 15316/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1014, VENKATESHAPPA, 22963/-, CHAIN 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ABHISHEK, 162162/-, DROPS & STUD 1,NECKLACE 1, 2630, SREEDHAR, 13000/-, CHAIN 1, 122450730006546, LAKSHMINARAYAN SWAMY M.L, 201178/-, BRACELET 1,FINGER RINGS 6, 6917, PRAVEEN V, 40171/-, CHAIN 1, 7340, ASHOKA B E, 207747/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS 2,MATTI 2, 7342, KRUTHIKA M, 198168/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 7410, SRINIVASA V, 10600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7453, SANJEEVAIAH H, 71899/-, CHAIN 1, 7483, DAYANANDA H M, 18273/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7491, RAJU, 205967/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2, 7492, RAJU, 433000/-, BROAD BANGLES 3,NECKLACE 3, 7513, TUKARAMA SINDE, 108665/-, CHAIN 2, 7953, NAGABHUSHAN N S, 41363/-, BANGLE 1, 7965, N MANASA, 35000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7976, NETHRAVATHI, 14522/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 7979, BHARATH BHUSHAN GOWDA, 264225/-, NECKLACE 1, 7984, LASKHMI P N, 60620/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6, 8000, K ABHISHEK, 14008/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8007, INCHARA R, 52000/-, BRACELET 1, 8010, MANI KUMAR, 19169/-, CHAIN 1, 8011, MANI KUMAR, 55337/-, CHAIN 1, 8012, SURESH BABU K, 39939/-, 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Water supply will be disrupted on Friday (April 30) in the following areas of Bengaluru due to infrastructure work: Rajajinagar 5 th & 6th stages, Shivanagar, Mahaganapati nagar, Manjunathanagar, Magadi Road, Cholarapalya, NR Garden, K P Agrahara, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar and surrounding areas.

EXIT POLL OUT TODAY, FAVOURS LDF RETURN

3 vernacular and 3 national news channels have arrived at the outcome

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ T'Puram

SAMPLE fire works ahead of the 'Kerala poll pooram' scheduled for May 2 will be staged on Thursday night as at least half a dozen media organisations are set to declare the result of their exit poll. Election commission's ban on exit polls will cease at 7 pm on Thursday when the final phase of polling will conclude in West Bengal. News channels will begin telecast of exit polls from 7 pm.

Three main stream vernacular news channels and at least three national channels are learnt to have readied exit poll results. The poll was conducted by national level agencies on April 6 among selected samples of voters across the state.

Though both LDF and UDF claim to win majority, all prepoll surveys, except the one done by the Congress mouthpiece channel Jaihind TV, had favoured the LDF. While the trend of pre poll surveys was such that the LDF would win clear majority with over 80 seats in the initial rounds, the final round estimates by the same agencies projected lesser number of seats for the front.

Political leaders who had done their own maths to project the best and worst scenarios of result are waiting their fingers crossed to learn about exit poll result.

During the pre-poll face, UDF leaders including opposition leaders had questioned the veracity of exit polls with opposition leader Ramesh Chennithala alleging that a section of media was doing paid surveys to favour LDF.

It may be recalled that exit polls proved correct during the previous assembly election. In 2016, at least two polls predicted around 90 seats for LDF which ended up to win 91 seats. India TV poll predicted 89 seats and India Today poll predicted 88 to 101 seats for LDF that time.

Predictions

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Telangana EC bans election victory rallies

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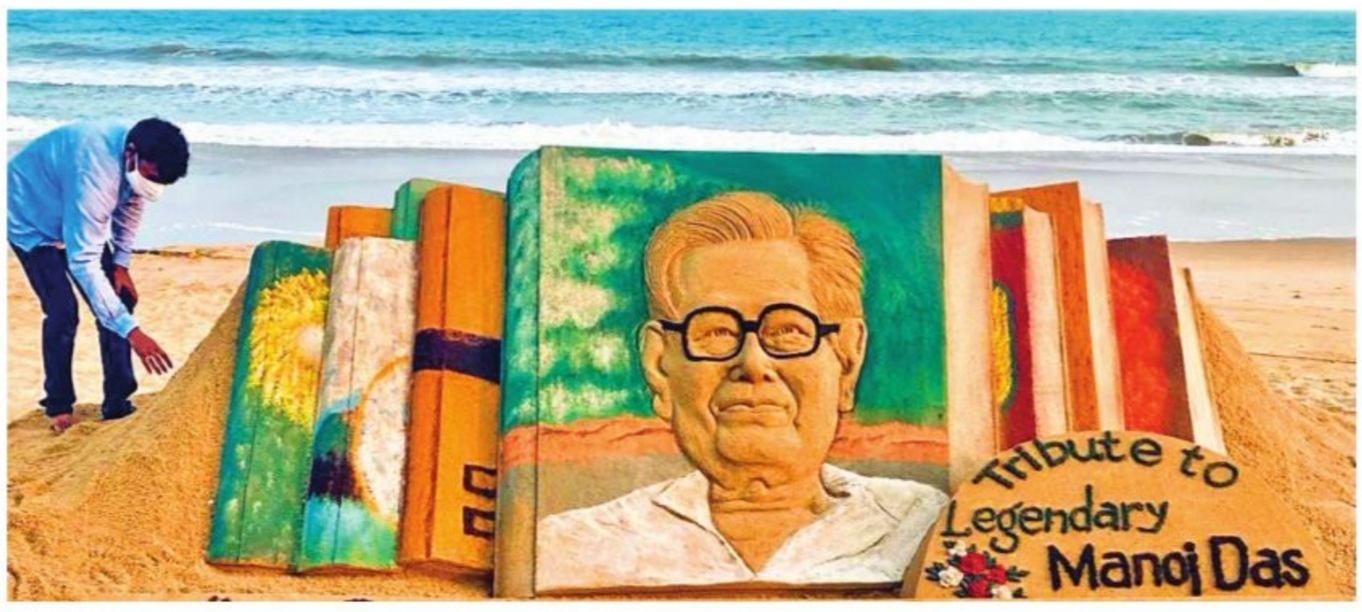
THE Election Commission of India (ECI) has banned victory rallies in the State on May 2 and May 3 in view of the Covid-19 situation. Separate guidelines have been issued by the ECI and State Election Commission on Wednesday for the counting days, May 2 and May 3. Counting for Nagarjuna Sagar Assembly bypoll will take place on May 2, and the ECI has clearly said that no victory procession will be allowed after the counting. Not more than two persons will be allowed to accompany the winning candidate to receive the certificate of election. The ECI also stated that no candidates/agents will be allowed inside the counting hall without undergoing an RT-PCR/RAT test and having taken both the doses of the Covid-19 vaccine. They will have to produce negative RT-PCR or RAT reports or vaccination reports within 48 hours of the start of counting.



PAYING TRIBUTE TO MANOJ DAS

Sudarsan Pattnaik, a sand artist paying tribute to Manoj Das, a legendary writer, through his sand sculpture at Puri beach in Odisha | EXPRESS

1 in 4 tests Covid-positive in Kerala

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KERALA now has the dubious record of the highest growth rate of active cases (11.11%) in the country, forcing the government to rework its strategy to handle eight lakh patients after two weeks. On Wednesday, one in four persons tested positive, but in some areas every second person was found infected.

Daily count is expected to be between 40,000 and 50,000 by mid-May and the number of patients requiring hospital care could go up to eight lakh. Health experts also warn the death toll could rise if caseload keeps stretching the health infrastructure. The state reported 35,013 fresh cases on Wednesday, taking the active cases to 2.67 lakh.

"The speed at which the patient number is growing has exceeded all predictions. If not controlled, even a daily count of 50,000 will not be a surprise," said a member Covid-19 core committee, which advises the state government. Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan said harsh measures such as complete lockdown could be imposed if other restrictions prove futile. The government has sought more support from private hospitals. But what baffles the senior health officials was the alarming speed at which the doubling rate (time taken for patient population to double) has reduced. According to Indian Medical Association (IMA) state secretary Dr Gopikumar P, the preparations in the state had been for 3.5 lakh patients at a time. "We are now preparing for eight lakh patients as the doubling rate has reduced," he said. The doubling time has now reduced to a week. It means the present 2.67 lakh active cases could be double by next week. The IMA wanted the government to enforce strict lockdown to slowdown the patient load.

Berths inside a train coach, which has been converted to provide care to Covid patients by the South Western Railway Zone | EXPRESS

SWR's 258 Covid coaches ready for deployment

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THE South Western Railway Zone has kept its 258 Covid Care coaches, comprising a total of 4,128 beds, spread across Bengaluru, Hubballi and Mysuru Divisions, in a state of readiness so that they can be deployed on emergency basis as required by the state, said a senior Railway official.

Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan on Wednesday met the Divisional Railway Manager in Bengaluru in connection with the utilisation of these modified sleeper coaches. DRM A K Verma said the isolation coaches can be provided on an immediate basis if the State Government requests them.

"They can only be used to isolate asymptomatic Covid patients and are not hospital beds. In case the Covid Care Centres in the state run out of beds, these can be used instead," he said.

Delhi, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh presently utilise the Covid isolation coaches for their patients.

"On Monday, we checked all the structural and electrical aspects of these coaches. They have been given a thorough cleaning too. Keeping in mind the surging cases of the pandemic in the state, we have decided to be fully ready if the state wants them," a senior official said.

The Hubballi Division has 90 coaches, Mysuru Division 95 and Bengaluru Division 73 coaches. "Each coach presently has eight beds, but if the need arises, the lower berth can be converted into a bed so that there are 16 beds in each coach. All of them are mobile and can be transported to areas where there are railway tracks," said another official.

In Bengaluru, the coaches are being stationed at the yards of KSR Bengaluru and Yesvantpur stations.

Another official said they are not meant for critically ill patients, who require ICU and other life-saving facilities. Asked about the warm conditions inside the coaches, the official said, "The ambient temperature is fine and cooling would be ensured by fans in the coach."

Joint family beats Covid, granny thumbs nose at virus

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IT was as if the coronavirus had got its tentacles into this farming family of Shikaripura taluk.

Except one person, 11 members of the joint family fought Covid and emerged successful in a span of 20 days. Those infected, including the nonagenarian grandmother (92) won the battle against the deadly virus.

This heartwarming tale was reported from the tiny village of Malagondanakoppa in Shikaripura taluk. The joint family comprises Indira Bai (92), her son Susheelendra Rao (70) and his wife, grandsons Naveen Kulkarni, Vijay Kulkarni and their families, another son and daughter-in-law.

On April 10, Naveen Kulkarni and his brother's wife complained of fever and approached the local doctor. After giving them medicine, the doctor advised them to undergo a Covid test. "On the advice of the doctor, we both took a Covid test, but the results came back after seven days.

Meanwhile, we were taking the medicine prescribed by the doctor. However, we got admitted to Shikaripura taluk hospital," said Naveen.

He told *TNIE*: "The doctor advised Covid tests for all others in the family, and they took it on April 17, and nine other members, including my grandmother, parents, brother, uncle and aunt, and my three daughters turned Covid +ve. All of them were admitted to the taluk hospital in Shikaripura. They got discharged from hospital, between April 21 and 24, after testing negative," he said.

The Kulkarni family of Malagondanakoppa village, who successfully beat Covid-19

The family suspects they may have contracted Covid from three sources -- some family members had attended a thread ceremony in Bengaluru, a few others attended a family function in Davanagere, and children were going for tuition classes in Shiralakoppa.

"We don't know the source of our infection. However, by God's grace and timely intervention of doctors helped us turn Covid -ve," said Naveen.

Shravani (9), the youngest member of the family, said: "I was not afraid of Covid during my stay in hospital. Doctors, nurses and staff were very supportive. As my own family members were with me in hospital, I was not scared," she said.

On the advice of doctors, the entire family will be in home isolation for the next 8-10 days.

EXPRESS READ

Odisha records massive surge, 1 in 2 persons +ve in Kalahandi

Bhubaneswar: The worst fears of Odisha entering the explosive phase of Covid-19 that has the potential to overrun the healthcare system has begun to come true with the State registering a massive surge of 8,386 new cases on Wednesday. But what is more worrying is that the test positivity rate (TPR) has shot up to nearly 20 per cent that translates into one in every five persons tested. The fresh cases rose by over 38 pc in a day pushing the active cases over 50,000. The situation is more catastrophic in western Odisha districts with Kalahandi the worst hit. Every one in two persons getting tested in the district is turning out to be Covid-19 positive. What is worrying is that the district continues to test less despite the explosive outbreak and the share of RT-PCR test is negligible. ENS

Thanks to pandemic, Hassan man reunites with family after 22 years

UDAYA KUMAR BR @ Hassan

IN a rare incident, a man who went missing 22 years ago, returned to his parents on Tuesday.

Thanks to the Covid pandemic, Shekar, who had left home when he was 16, got back to the family.

Tears rolled down as his parents, Rajegowda and Akkayamma, who are farmers, as Shekar walked back into their house at Hongere village in Hassan taluk. The couple, who had searched desperately for their only son, had given hope after one year, thinking that he had died. They were convinced when he did not attend his sister's wedding and also the housewarming ceremony decades ago.

Rajegowda and Akkayamma had worked hard to give good education to Shekar, but he ran away from home without any reason when he was studying Class 7. Rajegowda had visited many places and spent thousands of rupees looking for his son before concluding that he had died.

Shekar (centre), with his parents Rajegowda and Akkayamma at Hongere village.

Shekar said there was no reason why he left the house. He took up several jobs in different parts of the state and also Mumbai. He started a small business, but lost money. When the situation started turning grim again with the second Covid wave and a likelihood of another lockdown, he decided to return home.

Rajegowda, who is now 61, said that thanks to Covid, their son returned to the family.

LCA Tejas adds Python-5 missile to its arsenal

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@ Bengaluru

THE Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas added the 5th generation Python-5 Air-to-Air Missile (AAM) in its air-to-air weapons capability. Trials were also aimed to validate the enhanced capability of the already integrated Derby Beyond Visual Range (BVR) AAM on the Tejas.

The test-firing at Goa completed a series of missile trials to validate its performance under extremely challenging scenarios, a DRDO statement said on Wednesday. The Derby missile achieved a direct hit on a high-speed maneuvering aerial target and the Python missiles also achieved 100 per cent hits, thereby validating their complete capability. The trials met all their planned objectives, the statement said.

Prior to these trials, extensive missile carriage flight tests were conducted at Bengaluru to assess the integration of the missile with the aircraft systems on board the Tejas, like the avionics, fire control radar, missile weapon delivery system and the flight control system. At Goa, after successful separation trials, a live launch of the missile on a Banshee target was carried out. The Python-5 missile live firing was conducted to validate target engagement from all aspects as well as beyond visual ranges. In all the live firings, the missile hit the aerial target, the statement said.

The missiles were fired from the Tejas aircraft of Aeronautical Development Agency (ADA) flown by Indian Air Force (IAF) test pilots belonging to the National Flight Test Centre (NFTC).

Czechia, Ireland and US fly in life-saving devices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Customs Cargo unit of Kempegowda International Airport on Wednesday accorded priority and cleared 74 ventilators and 218 respiratory devices sent by the Czech Republic, Ireland and the US to help India manage the Covid-19 crisis. The life-saving items landed on Wednesday morning and were cleared the same evening.

According to a senior Customs official, a total of 66 ventilators from Ireland valued at Rs 3.37 crore and eight ventilators from the US valued at Rs 0.21 crore were cleared. A total of 218 respiratory devices including high-purity regulators and mouth-pieces from the Czech Republic, totally valued at Rs 0.58 crore were also cleared. "All the goods landed in the morning, the GST was paid by afternoon and clearance given by evening on priority, " the official said. "In light of the emergency equipment arriving at the airport, the Customs staff are working 24/7 to ensure speedy despatch of the items to those in need of them," he added.

With DRDO tech, hospitals can make O2 in cost-effective way

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THE MOP technology is capable of generating oxygen with 93±3 per cent concentration which can directly be supplied to hospital beds or used to fill medical oxygen cylinders. It utilizes Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) technique and Molecular Sieve (Zeolite) technology to generate oxygen directly from atmospheric air.

With the plants at their disposal, hospitals will be able to generate on-site medical oxygen in a cost-effective manner, rather than depend on suppliers from other places.

Apart from the Light Combat Aairaft fighter pilots, this oxygen plant has already proven its worth in preventing adverse health effects among jawans and officers of the Indian Army due to scarcity of oxygen in high altitude regions where they are posted in inaccessible and remote areas in the northern region.

The MOP has already been installed at some of the Army sites in the North-East and Leh-Ladakh regions. The plant complies with international standards like ISO 1008, European, US and Indian Pharmacopeia. Site preparation for five plants to be installed in Delhi/NCR region has already been initiated.

The Defence Research and Developpment Organisation has initiated fabrication of 380 medical oxygen plants with release of supply orders for 332 units to Tata Advanced Systems and 48 to Trident Pneumatics Pvt. with a target of producing 125 plants per month under PM-CARES Fund.

Secretary, Department of Defence R&D & Chairman, Defence Research and Developpment Organisation, Dr G Satheesh Reddy, has assured the support of DRDO for use of the technology by hospitals and other health agencies.

EDITORIAL

"One of the strangest controversies in the history of Orientalism turned upon the "origin of bhakti", as if devotion had at some given moment been a new idea and thenceforth a fashionable one

Ananda K Coomaraswamy

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— Ramnath Goenka

TEETHING TROUBLES IN REGISTRATION AS BIGGER CHAOS LOOMS

Can we please do something right? Something that will make us feel and look less chaotic. No sooner did the third phase of India's all-adult vaccination programme against Covid-19 roll out, the CoWIN site crashed. Undoubtedly, it's the world's largest vaxxing exercise, with the actual jabs starting on May 1. And teething problems could have been expected, given India's vast numbers. But the water has reached our head. Public anger is so palpable that one more thing going wrong would break the camel's back. Today, the government's law officer informed the court that UP has no beds left to admit any more Covid-19 patients, and in Delhi the number is six beds. Heart-wrenching images from India's capital city—queues for oxygen, hospital beds, funeral pyres—has got the world rushing in to help. If Joe Biden has eased controls on the export of vaccine raw material, even tiny neighbouring Bhutan has pledged oxygen to gasping Indians. The first batch of Russian vaccine, Sputnik V, will be delivered by May 1.

Meanwhile, what have we done? After signing a paid-up deal with Bangladesh to supply two million doses of Covishield, the Serum Institute has rescinded on the supply. Dhaka is tying up with China and Russia now. Why? The second wave has us so utterly gasping for breath that India has 'unofficially' suspended vaccine exports. That doesn't mean those lining up for their second dose of Covishield will be getting it easy. Even prominent private hospitals are running short of supply. The Serum Institute, in a 'philanthropic' gesture, has lowered the price of Covishield by ₹100! With most states announcing free vaccines for their 18+ population, that would indeed save crores of public funds. Still, it's priced more than anywhere else in the world. And that's in the midst of the worst pandemic the modern world has known. Short of breath, are you?

EC TRIES TO GET ITS ACT TOGETHER

Even as the stage is set for counting on May 2, the pre-election tempo that had reached a crescendo in March and the first week of April in Tamil Nadu has now given way to anger and anxiety as Covid cases have been rising in the state during the past fortnight. This was reflected in the Madras High Court's attack on the Election Commission, when it asked whether the poll panel "was on another planet when rallies were held". The Bench even said, "You (The EC) should be put up on murder charges probably for being the only institution responsible for the situation that we are in today." It even threatened to stop counting if a blueprint on the way forward was not given. These observations came four days after the Calcutta High Court censured the EC for the same reason.

After being named and shamed by the judiciary, the red-faced EC tried to save face by banning all victory rallies after election results for four states and a Union Territory are announced. Whether the poll panel can take action after the verdict is out is a moot point. But at least the other new guidelines issued by the EC on Wednesday, including making a negative Covid report or full vaccination compulsory for candidates to enter counting halls, banning public gatherings outside the counting venues, and PPE kits for agents and candidates, are enforceable and welcome.

Meanwhile, the wife of a Trinamool candidate who died of Covid has filed a case seeking action against top EC officials for culpable homicide. But it must be kept in mind that while the poll panel was to oversee the conduct of rallies by candidates, including ensuring that they followed the model code of conduct, the political parties have to share the blame for the current situation. The fact is none followed Covid protocols during the entire election process, which included mass rallies and maskless rallyists. The result is there for all to see. Whether enforceable by the EC or not, political parties should follow the new guidelines on counting day and make sure that the Covid crisis does not worsen.

Companies and even nations that had a compelling vision become successful over a period of time, as long as they follow up with strategy and planning

GROWTH & NEED FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING

AMIT BANDRE

ASHOKE K MAITRA
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Almost all entrepreneurs without exception want their businesses to grow. Almost every premier of a country wants his/her nation to do well. This is a wish. This may get fulfilled or may just remain a wish. It will depend upon vision, strategy and plans.

Based on our management practice over 16 years, let us examine what contributes to sustainable growth.

Jim Collins, in his path-breaking book *Built To Last,* found that companies and even nations that had a compelling vision became very successful over a sustainable period of time.

For example, Toyota's vision is to be the best and biggest car company in the world. British Airways always had a vision to offer maximum passenger comfort and make fliers very comfortable.

One mistake that people sometimes make is expressing their vision in numbers. Vision is a statement as to what the company or nation wants to become and be known for. The vision must inspire people to succeed and should be detailed as to what they want to achieve, in what time frame, etc.

Joel Barker, a great thought leader, has shown that nations, school children, corporations, etc., that have succeeded always had a compelling vision.

You may think vision only applies to corporates or nations. But that is not true. Verghese Kurien's vision to transform the lives of poor farmers in Anand, who were being exploited in selling milk, led to the forming of cooperatives and the creation of Amul as a company. It then went on to become the National Dairy Development Board or Operation White Flood, which gave the rural poor the correct price for milk and ensured it reached every corner of India. The standard of living, health and education of farmers has substantially improved in Anand.

At the same time, if we look at social movements in India, we find most of them historically did not have a clear vision, be it an environmental movement like the Narmada Bachao Andolan or tribal ones. They definitely did well to raise consciousness but did not achieve much results to reduce inequality or increase development on a sustainable basis.

In the global arena, the recent Black Lives Matter movement in the US is an example of one without a clear vision, strategy or plan as to what it wants to achieve. However, if these movements develop a clear vision and come up with a strategy to institutionalise or form a political party to give a definitive structure, they can create social change.

The second important area is strategy and planning. The idea of having an effective strategy is to be better than others and have the ability to forecast and anticipate the future.

The US is now thinking very strategically on how to build capacity to deal with China and compete with them in a positive way. President Joe Biden's strategy is not to be reactive like his predecessor, but to have a positive planned effort to get back America's lost glory.

> The more successful a company has been in the past, the greater is the chance for it to go down. This mostly happens because it develops arrogance and has fixed mental models that blocks its ability to see the future

We do a lot of work in creating vision, strategy and plans for companies and we find most organisations don't have much data about the existing competition, knowledge of alternatives and substitutes that will enter the market in the near future, and what their customers and suppliers want. They hope by continuing to do what they have done so far, they will survive and succeed. However, in a changing environment, that is the greatest mistake to make.

Research demonstrates that the more successful a company has been in the past, the greater is the chance for it to go down. This mostly happens because it develops arrogance and has mental models called paradigms, which block its ability to see the future.

Review the present Covid-19 crisis in India wherein we now have a shortage of vaccines, oxygen, hospital beds and medicines, and people are dying without medical attention. This has happened mainly due to a lack of strategy and planning.

Every country had witnessed a second and third wave of Covid-19. Therefore, it was reasonable to presume that even India will go through it. The planners had one year to think and plan. They did very little.

While other countries had given advances to vaccine manufacturers, we were expecting Serum Institute to put its own funds in and get money from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

The Covid task force and the health ministry did not make plans for building hospital infrastructure, vaccine and oxygen capacity, etc.. They could have invited private industries to help. But they did not.

When we worked in Shell, we used to do scenario planning. Shell forecasts different scenarios that can arise, make projections based on that and make plans. Our nation's planners did not forecast or create scenarios.

Luckily, we have a capable prime minister who takes ownership every time, who has taken charge this time as well and is now speaking to the industrialists and other nations to try and solve the crisis. We will get over the present crisis, but it was totally avoidable with better strategy and planning.

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LAJJA GAURI: FERTILITY CULT & MOTHER GODDESS WORSHIP

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Female fertility worship was a universally accepted practice in ancient cultures. Almost all such cultures have yielded a good number of female figurines identified as the Mother Goddess. With society and culture developing in prehistoric times, such practices came into existence as part of social and ritualistic beliefs. Fertility worship as Mother Goddess worship became one of the important practices in the Neolithic and post-Neolithic cultures in India. The Indus Valley cities have also contributed a good number of figurines that have been identified as Mother Goddess images. These have varied forms and types. The figurine appears with voluptuous or slender physique, wide pelvis and prominent breast portions. The head portions have decorative forms like flowery headgear along with dotted ear ornaments and necklaces, all done in coiled clay. These figurines are quite small in size and perhaps initiated the worship of *Yoni* in ancient periods.

The headless figure that is depicted with lotus and stupa-like form with a pot-like belly has been popularly identified by the scholars as Lajja Gauri. However, the actual name of the headless deity is not known so far. It has been identified by various names in different regions. In Karnataka, several such examples have been found in sizes ranging from two-three inches to life-size figures carved in stone. Usually small images are made out of terracotta, while the large sculptures are in stone. The earliest examples have been found in Sannati, a prominent Buddhist site in Gulbarga District of Karnataka. Perhaps the best example of Lajja Gauri was found at the Badami Chalukya site of Naganathakolla near Mahakuta, which is now preserved in the ASI Museum in Badami. The Lajja Gauri figures form a unique genre in fertility worship. The images are also called Kamalamma, Kamalamukhi, Kabandhamma, Ellamma, Renuka, etc.

The figures of Lajja Gauri have interesting features. Usually, the image has not been represented with a head; instead a lotus is depicted in its place. This has been given the name Kamalamukhi or Kamalamma. The images are found in seated posture and may be considered as provocative in appearance. The legs are bent up and spread apart. The posture is associated with giving birth. It is also identified as the *kabandha* posture. In some examples, the belly portion appears like a pot (*kumbha*). *Kumbha* with a lotus directly associates the figure with *purna ghata*, which symbolises fertility and auspiciousness.

Karnataka has a very rich tradition of Lajja Gauri worship. A good number of such images dating from 2nd-3rd century CE to 10th-12th century CE are found here. The earliest figures, found at Sannati, are very simple in modulation and the features, and possibly impressed from mould. The very purposes of these figures goes beyond Buddhist beliefs. Fertility was a common issue then and now too. To get better offspring, people would pray to the goddess and also submit votive objects. Even Buddha as Siddhartha was a very late issue to his parents.

Lajja Gauri has been identified as Aditi Uttanapada—a Vedic Goddess—by art historian Stella Kramrisch. No doubt, the legs are in *Uttanapada* (spread apart) posture, while the lotus with the auspicious meaning of prosperity symbolises life. Early examples found at Sannati and other contemporary sites like Ter in Maharashtra form a common genre. The tradition of Lajja Gauri continued even during medieval and later periods.

The Badami Chalukya period was very rich in the worship of Lajja Gauri. It appears by this time the cultic practices merged with tantric practices. Aihole, Mahakuta, Naganathakolla, Huligemmanakolla and Siddhanakolla—all places in close proximity and quite away from regular habitation in valleys of small hills—have contributed images of Lajja Gauri. In places like Siddhanakolla and Huligemmanakolla, the images are carved right on the boulders and under worship even today. Local beliefs and myths are closely connected with tantric practices of *yoni puja*. The Badami Chalukya period had seen various new religious and faiths percolating into the mainstream of the religious practices. The Naganathakolla Lajja Gauri, now at the Badami ASI Museum, has very sensuous features with a fine lotus in place of the head. Her legs are spread apart; her hands are raised up to the shoulders and both hold the lotus, reminding us of Surya sculptures. The images of Lajja Gauri found in the Badami Chalukya region have almost identical features with variation only in size.

In the post-Badami Chalukya period, the Lajja Gauri cult appears to have mixed with the mainstream religious practices. A plaque from Majati (Hukkeri Taluk, Belgaum) has seated figures with the head of Narasimha, Siva Linga, Nandi and conch appearing on the upper space of the plaque, while a Lajja Gauri image accompanied by a devotee on her left hand side is on its centre. The plaque form was quite popular in that period as it has been found in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, etc. The Goddess Lajja Gauri has become a timeless divinity with her unique features directly associating her with the fertility cult and worship.

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A terracota Lajja Gauri sculpture from Sannati in Gulbarga district in Karnataka; a fractured image of the Goddess in the Mahakuta temple in the state's Bagalkot district

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Great help by many nations

It is heartening that several countries are extending support to India to tide over the present second wave crisis. Small nations like Singapore, Belgium and Romania are sending in life-saving medicines and oxygen. People must at least now stop criticising our nation for donating vaccines to several countries in need.

Parthasarathy Mandadi, Tirupati

Jolted out of inertia

Although the judiciary is supposed to have a reactive role rather than a proactive one, the Covid second wave has reassuringly brought it at its active best. The pandemic has jolted the establishment out of its inertia with a cascading effect for the better.

A Raveendranath, Aranmula

EC solely responsible?

The Madras High Court has rapped the knuckles of the Election Commission, saying the institution is singularly responsible for the raging second wave in Tamil Nadu and Puducherry. The HC rightly said that only when a citizen survives would they be able to enjoy their democratic rights.

M Pradyu, Kannur

SC decision correct

At a time when the nation is facing a severe shortage of medical oxygen, the Supreme Court's nod to allow the Sterlite copper plant to produce the gas is the right decision. The Sterlite unit's gesture to produce 1,050 MT of oxygen per day and supply it to hospitals free of cost should be welcomed.

S Nallasivan, Tirunelveli

Don't just badmouth govt

This is with reference to *Life in extremistan: Managing both pandemic and panic* (Apr 28). Many European nations faced the second wave after the relaxation of lockdowns, as did India, as the author rightly pointed out. We could have been more meticulous, but the opposition should be helping out instead of just badmouthing the Union government.

S Arjun Prasanna, Bengaluru

Cooperation needed

There is no denying that religious and social gatherings, political rallies, farmers protests, etc., became major contributing factors for the second wave. But what we need now is cooperation between the Centre and opposition.

R Pichumani, Kumbakonam

Sanitisers over gloves

Gloves should not be given as much importance in the fight against Covid as they are now. The police and even healthcare workers are using them, but gloves protect only the wearer. They continue to facilitate the transmission of the virus. They can be done away with in favour of hand sanitisers between interactions.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Awareness about masks

Face masks have been found to be the best bet against Covid. Unfortunately, this has not percolated down the line and people have either stopped wearing masks altogether or are not wearing them properly. More awareness must be created about wearing masks.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

Kudos to 22-year-old

The 22-year-old girl who travelled two hours to donate blood to a pregnant woman deserves praise for going out of her way to help. Ravali Thikka has established that no problem is insurmountable if one has the determination to solve it.

P G Menon, Chennai

What about our cricketers?

It is heartening that at a time when India is facing a public health emergency due to Covid, overseas cricketers Pat Cummings and Brett Lee have generously donated funds. Strangely, so far, no Indian cricketer appears to have offered any help in this situation despite sizeable IPL earnings.

R Sivakumar, Chennai

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Tejashwi Yadav @yadavtejashwi

The transition has spread from village to village. Change your approach or else the destruction will be clearly visible. Ask the Center for the rights of Bihar

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra

With Indians on the travel ban list of yet more countries perhaps the only place we'll have left to go to is Pakistan. Sanghi wishes come true.

INDIA'S COVID-19 TALLY

3,293
Deaths in last 24 hours

2,01,187
India's cumulative deaths total

1.12%
National mortality rate

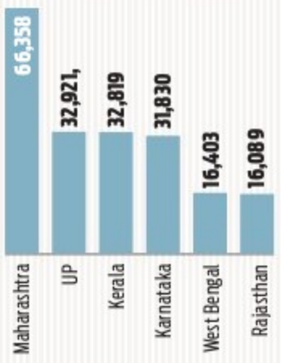
78.53%
Of latest deaths in 10 states — Maharashtra, Delhi, UP, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Jharkahnd, Rajasthan, Punjab, MP

MOST DEATHS (24 HRS)

3,60,960
New cases in last 24 hours

73.59%
Of new cases in 10 states — Maharashtra, UP, Delhi, Karnataka, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat, Rajasthan

HIGHEST DAILY NEW CASES



29,78,709
India's total active caseload

96,505
Rise in active caseload in last 24 hours

Free jabs for 18+ in Maharashtra

State plans 6-month vaccine campaign costing ₹6,500 crore, but says doses insufficient

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE Maharashtra government has decided to vaccinate the state's population in the next six months. The total cost of vaccination campaign will be ₹6500 crore.

Maharashtra Health Minister Rajesh Tope said that from May 1, the 18-to-45 age group can be vaccinated. "There are 5.71 crore people in the age group 18 to 45 in the state. They all be vaccinated free of cost that will put the additional Rs 6500 crore burden over state exchequer. We need 12 crore doses to vaccinate all these remaining people in the state," Tope said. He said that the Serum Institute of India has orally agreed to provide one crore doses per month for Maharashtra while Bharat Biotech will provide 10 lakh doses now and 20 lakh doses in July and in August of this year.

"We want an adequate supply of the vaccine. If it happens then we can vaccinate as many as 13 lakh people per day across Maharashtra at 13,000 institutions. Bharat Biotech is unable to supply more vaccines," Tope said. He, however, said the drive beginning May 1 cannot be launched in the state due to unavailability of a sufficient number of vaccine doses.

He further said that CM Uddhav Thackeray has been talking with Sputnik V vaccine manufacturers in Russia and Johnson & Johnson and Zydus Cadila. "We want to import as many as vaccines for our people. The vaccine is the ultimate solution for Covid," Tope added.

In a cabinet meeting on Wednesday, the free vaccination to all decision was taken by Thackeray. Tope said that the state government has announced the free vaccinations for those 18 to 45 years old, but those who are able to register on the Cowin app and called for vaccination from May, should only come to the given vaccination centre.

In the meeting, an extension of lockdown in the state was also discussed, because the positive cases numbers are steady and they have not yet started dropping significantly. "The lockdown will be extended upto May 15. The CM will consult with the state health task force and then the decision of extension of lockdown will be officially declared in the state," said a senior minister, who requested anonymity.

People wait for vaccine doses at Nair Hospital in Mumbai on Wednesday | PTI

'Second wave has engulfed India's towns & villages too'

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It took just six more days for the country to cross 3 lakh cases, the highest by any country globally since the beginning of the pandemic, and the case trajectory has continued to grow northwards.

Some biostatisticians, including Bhramar Mukherjee from the Michigan University in the US, have predicted that India's infection curve could peak in mid-May with 8-10 lakh daily cases after which there could be a swift decline. Those watching the pandemic management in India closely, however, differ slightly.

"In my understanding, the official tally of daily Covid-19 cases may not go beyond 5 lakh cases per day as case is a function of tests conducted and there has not been significant rise in daily tests despite such an aggressive rise of the pandemic," said a WHO India official, adding that the actual number of cases and deaths may be far higher. "The worst part is that the second wave has engulfed metros, tier 2 and 3 towns and even rural areas altogether," he said.

POSITIVE CASES AND DEATHS IN SELECT STATES, FROM APRIL 1 TO 27

B.1.167 virus lineage causes mild infections after vax shot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

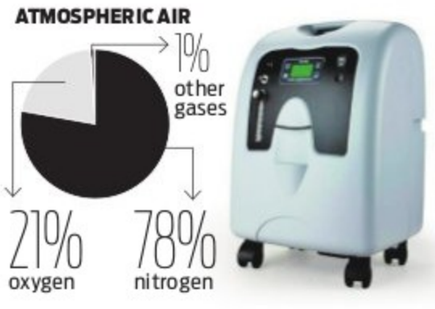
B.1.167, a new lineage of SARS-CoV2 responsible for spike in cases in the country, has been found to cause milder infections during post vaccination -- both in case of Covaxin and Covishield, as per an analysis by expert groups.

Researchers from the National Institute of Virology (NIV), Pune identified 146 Covid-19 cases from the state of Maharashtra from January to March 2021. Nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal swabs of all the cases were screened with next-generation sequencing using the Illumina platform. Among these 15 retrieved SARS-CoV-2 sequences demonstrated the presence of a combination of L452R and E484Q mutations.

The drastic rise in the number of cases in Maharashtra has been an enigma and matter of concern to public health experts. "We investigated the neutralization efficiency of convalescent sera and the sera collected from BBV152 (Covaxin) vaccinated individuals against the B1(D614G) and B.1.617 variants," said the paper in preprints. The Hyderabad based CCMB has found milder symptoms in people post Covidshield vaccination.

How O_2 concentrators work

ATMOSPHERIC AIR



The device breathes in air and filters it. It then give patients through a cannula:

90-95% pure O_2

WHO IS IT MEANT FOR?

Mild-to-moderate Covid-19 patients with oxygen saturation levels of 85% or more. Experts say that using the concentrator is not advisable for ICU patients

ADVANTAGE OVER CYLINDERS

No need to refill, only requires power sources to get O_2 from air

5-10 litres

of O_2 per minute the concentrators can provide, less than the 40-50 litres per minute required by severely ill patients

1 LAKH OXYGEN CONCENTRATORS TO BE PROCURED

In a bid to fulfil the fast-growing need in India for medical oxygen, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has decided to set up 500 medical oxygen plants across India within three months. These plants will be installed under PM Cares Fund. PM Narendra Modi has also sanctioned the procurement of 1 Lakh Portable Oxygen Concentrators from the PM Cares Fund, a statement said on Wednesday. It is expected that 500 plants will be installed within three months. Each plant can cater to 190 patients at a flow rate of 5 litres per minute (LPM) and charge 195 cylinders per day. The plant is designed for 1,000 LPM capacity.

It appears you want people to die: HC on drug protocol

PTI @New Delhi

THE Delhi High Court on Wednesday objected to a "change" by the Centre in the Covid-19 treatment protocol related to Remdesivir use amid a shortage of the drug, saying "it appears you want people to die".

"This is wrong. This is a complete non-application of mind. Now people who do not have oxygen will not get Remdesivir either."

"It appears you want people to die," Justice Prathiba M Singh said after the central government submitted that under the protocol being followed now only patients on oxygen support were being given Remdesivir.

The court also said it will consider later whether a medical committee should review if the protocols or guidelines for administering Remdesivir need any modification.

"Don't change the protocol only to reduce the shortage. That is wrong. As a result, doctors are not able to prescribe Remdesivir," the court said and added, "This is complete mismanagement." On the allocation of the drug to Delhi, the Centre told the court that over 52,000 vials, out of the allocated amount of 72,000, were sent to the national capital till April 27.

US relief material likely to reach India by Friday

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

On the day that US President Joe Biden said that 60 million doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine would be given to other countries including India, sources in New Delhi said that the US is aware of India's interests in procuring vaccines.

On relief material from the US reaching India, sources said that it is likely that it would reach India by Friday on military aircraft. "It is being worked out whether the material will come directly from the US or Washington would source it from their bases," they added.

Earlier, Biden said it was the US intention to send vaccines to India. "We are sending actual mechanical parts that are needed for the machinery they have to build a vaccine. I have also discussed with him (PM Modi) when we will be able to send actual vaccines to India which will be my intention to do," he said. He also recalled his conversation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "I spoke at length with PM Modi, we are sending immediately a whole series of help that it (India) needs including providing for those Remsdevsisir and other drugs that are able to deal with the disease and help recovery," he said.

While AstraZeneca has not been authorised in the US yet, it is believed that Washington has a stockpile of 60 million doses. "We believe the number to be around 10 million right now and in the coming months, more doses of the AstraZeneca vaccine will be manufactured," sources said. "I think we will be in a position to share vaccines as well as know-how with other countries who are in real need. That is the hope and expectations," Biden said.

India declined UN offer of assistance: Spox

India has declined assistance offered by the UN saying it has a robust system to deal with logistics, a UN spokesperson said. ""We've been told at this point that it's not needed because India has a reasonably robust system to deal with this," Deputy spomesperson to UN Secretary General, Farhan Haq, said. Haq said no essential supplies shipments are due to reach India.

People's money was given to vaccine companies to develop Covid vaccines. Now, GOI will make same people pay the highest price in the world for these vaccines

Rahul Gandhi, Congress MP

When the dust settles, facts shall speak for themselves.. Prevailing emotionally charged narrative points blame in wrong direction. Truth be told, GoI acted prudently

Harsh Vardhan, health minister

Fact: Forget about vaccines for people age 18-44 years, there is not enough vaccines for ~35Cr people above 45 years, not till Aug #CoWin

Prashant Kishor, political strategist

14.7 Cr
VACCINE DOSES GIVEN IN INDIA THUS FAR

COVID LOCKDOWN IN 11 J&K DISTRICTS, GRAND MOSQUE HALTS MASS PRAYERS

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

AFTER a consistent surge in Covid-19 cases, the administration has decided to impose an 84-hour lockdown in 11 out of 20 districts in Jammu and Kashmir, including the summer capital Srinagar from Thursday evening. In addition, Kashmir's Grand Mosque (Jamia Masjid) has suspended congregational and has asked people to pray at home.

The lockdown, which will begin at 7 pm Thursday and end on 7 am Monday, will be imposed in Srinagar, Baramulla, Budgam, Anantnag, Pulwama, Kulgam, Ganderbal in Valley and Jammu, Kathua, Reasi and Udhampur districts in Jammu region.

Essential services, however, have been exempted from the three-day lockdown.

J&K on Wednesday recorded 3,023 Covid cases -- 2034 in Kashmir and 989 in Jammu region. The Union Territory also recorded 30 Covid deaths -- 18 in Kashmir and 12 in Jammu region. It is the highest single day spike of Covid deaths in J&K since the Covid-19 outbreak last year.

Tightly-packed crowds at a wholesale produce market in Jammu on Wednesday | PTI

Meanwhile, management of Kashmir's Grand Mosque (Jamia Masjid) today decided to suspend mass prayers in the mosque for an indefinite period.

Meanwhile, Defence Research and Development Organization would build two 500-bedded Covid hospitals at Jammu and Srinagar in view of consistent surge in patient-load over the past few days.

The hospitals would also have 125 fully equipped ICU beds.

J&K's Grand Mufti, Mufti Nasir-ul-Islam advised people to stay indoors and offer prayers at their homes. "Only symbolic prayers comprising four to five people should be held in the mosques that too with Covid SOPs including social distancing and wearing masks," he said.

JAILED JOURNO

SC orders UP govt to shift Kappan to Delhi hospital

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

The Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered the Uttar Pradesh government to get arrested journalist Siddique Kappan admitted to a government hospital in Delhi for his medical treatment.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India N V Ramana told Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, who appeared for UP, that Kappan can be moved back to Mathura jail after he recovers. "This should be done only on medical advice," the bench said.

Siddique Kappan

The court's order came after it perused the medical reports produced by the UP government, which disclosed injuries on Kappan that he sustained after a fall in the jail's toilet on April 20.

He tested positive for Covid-19 and was admitted to a hospital in Mathura. According to his wife, Kappan fell because he was weak and was tested only after the incident.

In a letter written to the CJI, Kappan's wife alleged that the journalist was chained like an animal to a cot in the hospital, requesting the court's intervention in the matter. Mehta, however, denied that Kappan was chained. He informed the court on Wednesday that Kappan tested positive during an antigen test, but was found negative in the RT-PCR test.

Mehta, who expressed his reservations against the order, asked the court to direct a particular hospital to arrange a bed for Kappan, considering there were no beds available in the current scenario.

"I cannot request any Covid positive patient to vacate," Mehta told the bench, when it asked him to coordinate. However, the court refused to accept this plea of Mehta.

EXPRESS READ

Adar Poonawalla gets Y category security cover

The Centre on Wednesday decided to provide 'Y' category security on an all India basis to the CEO of Serum Institute of India Adar Poonawalla in view of the "potential threats" to him, home ministry officials said. The decision was taken after Prakash Kumar Singh, Director, Government and Regulatory Affairs at Pune-based Serum Institute of India, wrote to Union Home Minister Amit Shah on April 16 requesting security for Poonawalla. Armed commandos of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) will be with him every time he travels to any part of the country, the officials said and added that the 'Y' security cover will entail a posse of about 4-5 armed commandos with him. In his letter, Singh had stated that Poonawalla has been getting threats from various groups regarding Covid-19 vaccine supplies.

Railways delivers 510 tons of liquid medical O_2

New Delhi: The Indian Railways has delivered over 510 metric tonnes liquid medical oxygen to Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Delhi. Tankers were loaded in Faridabad which would be sent for filling to Rourkela. Haryana has also requested the service and the Railways has decided that two Oxygen Express with a capacity of five tankers each will be run specifically for Haryana. Madhya Pradesh received its first Oxygen Express carrying more than 64 metric tonnes of liquid medical oxygen on Wednesday morning. So far, Railways has delivered 202 tonnes to UP, 174 tonnes to Maharashtra, 70 tonnes to Delhi and 64 tonnes to MP. *ENS*

LOCAL POLLS IN U.P.

The voting in the fourth and final phase of the Uttar Pradesh panchayat elections will be held on Thursday. Over 5.27 lakh candidates are in the fray for more than 2.10 lakh seats across 17 districts

2 NAXALS KILLED IN ENCOUNTER IN GADCHIROLI

	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	41	25	Mumbai	33	28
Bhopal	40	25	Panaji	33	27
Jaipur	39	24	Patna	37	21
Amritsar	38	16	Lucknow	40	22
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	39	27	Imphal	33	19
Srinagar	23	9	Chandigarh	40	20

ASSEMBLY ELECTION 2021 DECIDE

The Centre and the EC have the blood of Covid-19 patients on their hands as they stuck to their agenda. The EC has also been censured by Madras High Court – Saugata Roy, TMC leader

Free and fair polling is not possible if Mondal is not kept under surveillance. He is a person who asks people to attack the police with bombs – Dilip Ghosh, BJP leader

Under the able leadership of @Mamataofficial, initiatives like Kanyashree, Rupashree, Swasthya Sathi & many more were made possible – Firhad Hakim, TMC leader

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companies of central forces deployed, including 224 in Birbhum district, in the eighth phase to ensure free and fair voting

11,860

11,860 polling stations spread over 34 assembly constituencies

Two jabs or -ve certificate must to enter counting hall

Election Commission puts out new guidelines after Madras HC rap

KUMAR VIKRAM & PRANAB MONDAL @New Delhi/Kolkata

THE Election Commission on Wednesday said it will not allow candidates or their agents inside the counting centres if they don't have a Covid negative certificate or a certificate of vaccination. The poll panel has also banned gatherings outside the counting venues on May 2.

"Candidates and their agents will be allowed (inside the counting centres) only if they have a negative RT-PCR test report that is not more than 48 hours old or documents proving they have taken both doses of a vaccine," an official of the poll panel said.

It comes days after the Madras High Court censured the Election Commission over failure to maintain Covid protocols during the campaigning for the elections. The EC guidelines say all candidates must provide a list of their counting agents at least three days before the day of counting. "Sitting arrangements for counting agents shall be made in such a way that between two counting agents, one shall be in PPE. Every counting official and security personnel will be provided with a mask, hand sanitiser, face-shield and gloves in addition to their prescribed items," the order says.

A crowd of people ignore social distancing norms at the Netaji Indoor Stadium in Kolkata, which is a centre for election material distribution | BIPASH LODH

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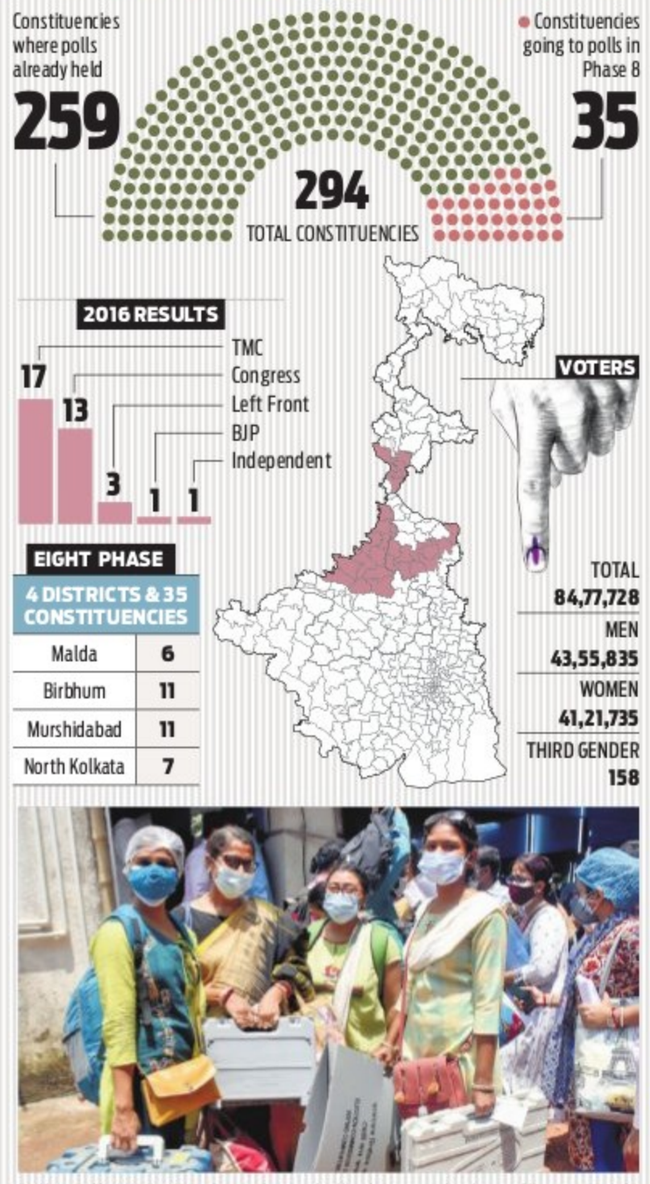
Election Commission

The Commission said no more than two people will be allowed to accompany the winner or his/her authorised representative to receive the certificate of election from the returning officer. Also, there will be no victory procession. The EC has directed the District Electoral Officers to organise Covid tests for candidates and their counting agents. Anybody violating instructions on Covid-19 measures will be prosecuted under the provisions of the Disaster Management Act and the Indian Penal Code. The Madras High Court had on Monday pulled up the EC for failing to ensure Covid-appropriate behaviour during campaigning for the elections. The court had warned that "at no cost can counting become a catalyst for a further surge". The poll panel has to inform the high court on April 30 about steps it has taken to ensure a Covid-safe counting process.

TMC leader placed under strict surveillance

All eyes will be on Trinamool Congress Birbhum district president Anubrata Mondal as he is under the strict surveillance of the Election Commission. Mondal has been placed under surveillance till Friday 7 am, as the chief electoral officer in the state has received "several complaints against him", an EC official said. The TMC leader was placed under similar surveillance during the 2019 Lok Sabha elections and the 2016 assembly polls. Security measures have been heightened in view of the violence in the previous phases, particularly the death of five people in Cooch Behar in the fourth round of polling on April 10, the official said. The poll panel will deploy at least 641 companies of central forces

BATTLE FOR BENGAL



Polling officials in West Bengal carry ballot boxes and other polling materials to their respective polling stations for the eight phase of elections | PTI

TMC candidate's widow files case against officials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

THE widow of the Trinamool Congress candidate who died of Covid-19 has lodged a complaint with the local police saying Deputy Election Commissioner Sudip Jain and other poll panel officials are responsible for the death of her husband.

In an FIR filed at the Khardah police station, Jain and a few other EC officials have been charged with culpable homicide not amounting to murder and hatching a criminal conspiracy.

Sinha had tested positive for Covid-19 on April 20. He died five days later. She alleged that the Election Commission failed to ensure compliance with Covid-19 safety protocols, which, she said, has caused the deaths of thousands of people, including her husband.

In her complaint, she mentioned that the poll panel rejected the Trinamool Congress' repeated requests to club the last three phases of the Assembly elections.

"The ECI is solely liable for my husband's death as it has neither ensured safety of the candidates nor the general public during the ongoing elections". She charged that the EC officials knew their alleged lax attitude will lead to deaths. "The ECI knew very well that any lapses on their part will result in the deaths of thousands of people, and yet they did not take any steps to address the situation," Nandita said.

Quake damages buildings in Assam, 2 die

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

TWO persons died of shock and 10 others were injured as a 6.4-Ritcher scale earthquake struck Assam, damaging roads and buildings on Wednesday.

There were ten aftershocks of 2.9-4.7 magnitude following the earthquake that occurred at a depth of about 10 km at 7:51 am. The epicenter was Dhekiajuli in Sonitpur district on the north bank of the Brahmaputra. The earthquake was felt across Northeast, Bihar, West Bengal and Bangladesh.

"Two persons died due to shock/cardiac arrest. The deaths were reported from Chandrapur in Kamrup (Metro) and Nagaon districts. We received reports that at least 10 people were injured in different parts of the state," Assam State Disaster Management Authority Chief Executive Officer, GD Tripathi told this newspaper.

People stand near a building damaged by Wednesday's earthquake in Guwahati | PTI

He said a number of high-rise buildings and hotels, mostly in Guwahati, suffered damages. In some places, there were cracks on the ground, Tripathy said.

Cracks developed at the newly-constructed Maha Mrityunjay temple in Nagaon district. At a height of 126 feet, it is the world's tallest Shivalinga-shaped temple.

People screamed as they hurried out of their homes. Residents of an apartment complex in Guwahati decided not to return to their flats as the structure had developed cracks.

"We have extensively surveyed the earthquake damage and found that these are primarily non-structural damage. We, therefore, request all to act responsibly and discourage the offensive practice of spreading panic," the Assam Real Estate & Infrastructure Developers' Association (AREIDA) president PK Sharma said.

UTTARAKHAND

Moral duty of govt to do everything to save lives: HC

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand High Court on Wednesday, while hearing a PIL concerning the Covid-19 situation in the state, remarked that the government must make all-out efforts to save people's lives.

The division bench of Chief Justice RS Chauhan and Justice Alok Verma while hearing the PIL remarked, "It is Constitutional and moral duty of the government to put all extreme efforts to save lives of its people."

The matter, which was scheduled for hearing on May 10, was put for a hearing on Wednesday after Anu Pant, Dehradun based activist filed an urgency application in the HC.

The PIL also suggested the possibility of using a latest software to provide real-time data to the public on the number of ICU beds and other facilities available. It also called for an increase in testing and sought strict action against ambulance operators accused of overcharging.

Mental health experts call for moderation in media's Covid coverage

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

MENTAL health professionals wrote an open letter to the media urging them to show restraint in their coverage without compromising on facts or public interest.

It said the media has the power to 'inform, educate and infuse hope in people. "This includes the sharing of authentic information and allaying of fears. These are extremely important weapons in the fight against the pandemic." The signatories included B N Gangadhar, president, Ethics and Medical Registration Board, Pratima Murthy from NIMHANS Bangalore, Gautam Saha, President, Indian Psychiatric Society, and AIIMS's Rajesh Sagar. The letter said images of bodies at cremation grounds, and relatives of the deceased, and emotional outbursts would help garner eyeballs but may come at a cost.

"We are sure that reporting on sensitive issues especially during this time of difficulty is not easy, even for journalists. If the news you are reporting affects you so much, then imagine the impact it has on the people who are watching," the letter said, highlighting that responsibility acquires greater importance in a pandemic.

"Yet again, we are not saying the facts should not be reported. We are saying that hysteria and panic-inducing coverage should be avoided," the letter added. The letter said specific information empowers people and prepares them to face challenges.

"Remember that none knows about the exact mental health situation of every person who's watching you or reading you," the experts wrote in the letter.

PROPAGANDA

Villagers erect life-size statue of Maoist leader

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

A life-size statue of a Maoist fighter, who was killed while planting an improvised explosive device, has been erected in a Chhattisgarh village.

The police in Chhattisgarh's conflict-ridden Bastar district believe the villagers had established the statue of Somji alias Maniram, but didn't rule out the possibility that the Maoists influenced them to do so.

"Somji was a tribesman. Tribes usually raise bust-size carvings to venerate their community members. Maybe under the influence of the Maoists, the villagers had instead built a life-size statue," Sunderraj P, Bastar inspector general of police told *The New Indian Express*. Instead of taking down the statue, the Bastar police are planning to use it as a counter-propaganda tool.

"He was involved in the killing of innocent villagers, arsons and other violent activities for over 17 years under the control of Maoist leaders who hailed from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana," Sunderraj said "We don't object to the decision of villagers to set up this statue. We have planned to launch our counter-propaganda using it. The villagers would be made aware of how the local tribal cadres are exploited by the Maoist leaders, based outside the state, and how they finally meet such a tragic end. The local youths will be re-educated that the violence has no future and can meet the same fate," Sunderraj said.

EXPRESS READ

Punjab: Three prisoners escape from central jail

Chandigarh: Three prisoners, including a deportee from the United Kingdom, escaped from the Central Jail at Patiala on Tuesday night by making a hole in the wall of a cell. They were lodged together in barrack number 9 of the jail. They made a hole in the wall of the barrack near the toilet and made their way out, police said.

Young businessmen donate 500 oxygen cylinders

At a time when the country is battling an acute shortage of oxygen cylinders, two young entrepreneurs in Rajasthan have donated 500 oxygen cylinders for use in government hospitals in Rajasthan's Barmer. Jogendra Chauhan and Rajendra Chauhan are sons of late Tan Singh Chauhan, who was leading philanthropist in the area. During the lockdown last year, this family had helped people by providing free ration items, food, and other facilities. Recently, due to technical problems at the oxygen plant in the government hospital, the oxygen generation had got stopped. But the two brothers recently donated 500 big oxygen cylinders to the Barmer Medical College.

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JAIPUR DIARY

Man hands over his hospital to local authorities

The owner of a private hospital in Alwar has handed over his hospital to the local authorities to be used as a Covid care centre. The owner of the Lord's Hospital Manoj Chachan had taken part in the cleaning process and made necessary arrangements to ensure that the hospital could welcome Covid patients at the earliest. Sanitation workers of the hospital said when Manoj joined the process, the pace of the work, which was initially very slow, picked up the pace. The workers quickly cleaned the porch, toilets, and all the wards in the hospital. The sweepers also joined the process. "This is our hospital. If everyone cleans up together, what is wrong? Cleaning will ensure that patients coming here will get a good atmosphere," Chachan said

Haldi event at police station for cop on duty

A female constable in Rajasthan had her Haldi ceremony at the police station where she works in the Dungarpur district as her leave was not sanctioned due to the Covid-19 lockdown. The bride-to-be, Asha, was to be married in May last year, but the ceremony was postponed due to the pandemic. The wedding was then fixed for April 30 this year. However, Asha had to report for duty as a resurgent pandemic prompted a lockdown in the state. This time, her colleagues decided to do her Haldi ceremony at the police station.

Efforts on to revive Jaipur's Bollywood ties

From *Mughal-E-Azam* to *Jodha-Akbar*, Rajasthan has always been a favourite destination for Bollywood. The state's rich heritage and culture have captivated countless filmmakers. Given the economic slowdown due to the pandemic, the Rajasthan Foundation is planning to revive the state's connect with Bollywood in the hopes of generating jobs. In this direction, a special dialogue was recently organised by the foundation with the help of actor Amir Khan. During the discussion, suggestions were sought for a proposed film city, which may help promote tourism and help local artists.

TELANGANA FOODS

IDA, Nacharam, Hyderabad - 500 076.

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Lr.No. TF/GG/D/401/2013-17 Date: 28.04.2021

"Telangana Foods" invites online tenders from various agencies for Lifting process wastes in Telangana Foods. For details please visit website: **https: //tender.eprocurement.gov.in** from **30.04.2021, 11.00** am onwards. Bids submission closing date is **06.05.2021** up to **05.00** pm.

DIPR Ro No: 1758-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2021-22, Date: 28.04.2021 Sd/- General Manager

RAIL WHEEL FACTORY

Yelahanka, Bengaluru – 560 064.
Website: www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in.

Tender Notice No. RWF/W/21-22/02 Dated:26.04.2021

E- TENDERS: On Behalf of the President of India, the Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER invites electronic tender for the following works online through the website **http://www.ireps.gov.in (Works)**

Sl. No.	Tender No & Description	Estimated Value in ₹
1.	**W.496/RWF/YNK/957;** Zonal works: Additions, alterations and improvement to the existing structures, supply of building materials, cleaning of GLRs & OHTs etc. in Factory Premises of RWF for a period of 1 year.	15605877.24
2.	**W.496/RWF/YNK/958;** Water proofing of quarters at west colony and east colony of RWF	5442750.00

Closing Date and time: 19/05/2021
This tender notice can be viewed on our website -
www.rwf.indianrailways.gov.in **Dy. CHIEF ENGINEER**

Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre

(A Regd. Society of Govt. of Karnataka)
Major Sandeep Unnikrishna Road, Near Yelahanka
Attur Layout, Bengaluru - 560 064. Phone : 080 - 6735 5000.

KSNDMC/ACT/13/2020 **Date : 27-04-2021**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

KSNDMC invites tenders for the following through e-procurement portal.
1) Supply and Installation of Equipment to establish SEOC at KSNDMC.
2) Supply, Installation and Maintenance of Equipment to strengthen State Emergency Operations Centre and refurbishment at KSDMA Office, M.S. Building, Bengaluru.
Last Date for Submission : 27-05-2021, Further the tender document and details on pre bid meeting can be obtained on e-procurement portal of GoK. **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Director

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Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike

Office of the Executive Engineer, Lakes, Division-2 Room No.309
3rd Floor, New Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No.EE-2/(Lakes)/Corr-2/2021-22 Date: 28-04-2021

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Extension of Tender Submission
Ref: Tender notification No: EE-2&3(Lakes)/TN-20/2021-22 Dated: 09-04-2021
Due to the technical reason the revised dates pertaining to the notification No: EE-2&3(Lakes)/TN-20/2021-22 Dated: 09-04-2021 for the work of

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Apprx. value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)
1.	Providing DPR Services for Development and Improvements to Arehalli Lake in Sy.No.27 and 28.	689.50

Calendar of Events: (1) Pre Bid meeting of tender: **06-05-2021 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Office of the Chief Engineer Lakes, Division Room No.202, 2nd Floor, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-02. **(2)** Last Date & Time for receipt of Tenders: **12-05-2021 up to 4:00 p.m. (3)** Opening of Technical Bid Tender Document: **15-05-2021 at 11:00 a.m.** The other terms and conditions of the tender remains unaltered.

Sd/-, Executive Engineer, Lakes Division-2, BBMP.

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NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Chief Engineer, Konkan Railway Corporation Ltd., invites Open Tender in Single Packet system through E-Tendering on IREPS portal from eligible contractors for the following work. **Name of Work:** Underwater Inspection of Bridges using Remote Operated Robotic Vehicle in Karwar Region of KRCL in the States of Goa and Karnataka. **Tender Notice No.:** KR/W/09/2020/10. **Estimated Cost:** Rs. 37.60 Lakh, Excluding GST. **Closing Date/Time:** 20.05.2021 up to 15:00 hrs for submission of online Offers/Bids. **Completion Period :** Three (3) Months including monsoon. Manual offers shall not be accepted. Please visit **www.ireps.gov.in** website for details / participation. Corrigendum / addendum will be hosted in this website only.

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CIN No. U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website: www.ujvnl.com

पत्रांक 312 **Time Extension Notice-1** दिनांक 28.04.2021

Due to unavoidable reasons, the schedule time are extended as follows : Tender No:18-EE-Test-Dkp-2020-21; Design, Engineering, Supply, Installation, Integration, testing and Commissioning of Telemetry and data management system for AMR of ABT Meters of 10 no Power Houses to SLDC Dehradun.
Date of submission of bid on website :11-05-2021 up to 18:00Hrs
Date for submission of original documents :12-05-2021 up to 13:00 Hrs
Date of opening of bid on website :13-05-2021 from 11:00 Hrs
All other conditions shall remain same. For fuller & further details, kindly visit e-procurement portal **"http://uktenders.gov.in"**

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(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, MESCOM Bhavana, Kavoor Cross Road,
Bejai, Mangaluru - 575004. Ph: 0824-2885795 E-mail : sepmescom@gmail.com
CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No.: MESCOM/SEE(P)/EE(W)/26 Date: 09.04.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-Procurement Mode Only)

MESCOM invites tender for System Strengthening works comprising extension of HT & LT link lines, providing additional distribution transformers under system improvement in Ujire Sub-Division of Bantwal Division for providing continuous & reliable power supply to all consumers on Partial turnkey basis vide bid enquiry **No. MESCOM/2020-21/EL/WORK_INDENT1647.** The interested eligible bidders may log on to **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **30.04.2021**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele), (Proc) MESCOM, Mangaluru

For Power Related Complaint & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Karnataka School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council (Reg.) KSEEB,

6th cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560003
Phone No: 080-23341615, 23562283

No:K2/O.S.B.S/e-Tender/66/2020-21 Date:27.04.2021

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Karnataka School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council (Reg.), hereby invites e-Tender from eligible bidders for **Providing the Service of Manpower such as Driver, Data Entry Operators and Group 'D' to KSQAAC** as per KTPP Act-1999, only through e-procurement portal. e-Tender documents may be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** Commencement date is **28.04.2021** and the last date for submission of tender is **13.05.2021 at 5.00 pm.** Pre bid meeting is on **06.05.2021 at 12.30 pm.** Technical bid will be opened on **15.05.2021 at 12.30 pm.** Financial bid will be opened on **17.05.2021 at 12.30 pm.** The approximate value of the tender is **Rs.17,00,000/-** (Seventeen Lakh only) (per Annum). The Earnest Money Deposit is **Rs.34,000/-** (Thirty four Thousand only) for more details contact KSQAAC during office hours.

Sd/- Executive Director, KSQAAC

IN THE COURT OF THE IV ADDL. PRINICIPAL FAMILY JUDGE AT BENGALURU

M.C. 3077 / 2019

Between:
Smt. Ranjeetha. L W/o Sri Harish Aged about 26 years Near Shanthinikethana School, Manjunatha Nagar, Tumkur 572104
And
Sri. Harish S/o Sri Chandra Mohan, Aged about 30 years, R/o Maramma Layout, Thippenahalli, Nagendra Post, Bengaluru North - 560073
Also, be served at : No. 183/2, CM Badavane, Near SRS Water Supply Backside, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090

NOTICE OF RESPONDENT PERSON

Whereas, the petitioners has filed the above petition for the relief of divorce against the respondent.
Whereas the above case is set down for the appearance of the respondent **on 2nd of August 2021 at 11.00 AM,** before the IVth Additional Principal Family Judge, Bengaluru to answer the said petition, failing which the matter will be heard in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this 27th Day of April 2021.

By Order of the Court,
Sd/- Sheristedar,
Family Court, Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client by name, **Smt. Jayamma W/o Late Narasimhaiah** residing at Beersandra Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist, has filed the suit in **O.S. No. 619/2014, pending on the file of Hon'ble Principal Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli,** for the relief of partition and separate possession of their ½ (half) share in the properties mentioned in the schedule below. The said suit is filed against **late. Subbanna and his wife and her childrens by name 1. Smt. Sarojamma, 2. Smt. Lakshmidevi, 3. Smt. Bhagyamma, 4. Smt. Prema Kumari, 5. Sri Manjunath, 6. Smt. Naleena, 7. Smt. Manjula, 8. Sri. Munishamigowda 9. Sri B.C. Krishnamurthy, 10. Kempanna S/o late Byatappa, 11. Anjinamma W/o Narayanappa.** Now, the aforesaid persons are intending to dispose off the schedule properties, with an intention to defeat the right & Legitimate share of my client.

This is to the information to the public at large that, any people who have interested and intended to purchase any portion of the schedule properties mentioned hereunder, will not get full title, until final adjudication of the said civil suit in O.S. No. 619/2014, pending against the persons mentioned herein above with respect to the properties mentioned hereunder.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

1. All the piece and parcel of the agricultural land in **Sy. No. 117/1, measuring 3 acres** situated at: **Beerasandra Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist** And bounded on: **East: Land of Anjinappa, West: Land of Shettappa, North: Land in Sy. No.30/3, South: Land of Ramachari.**

2. All the piece and parcel of the agricultural land in **Sy. No. 30/3, measuring 2 acres 0-27 Guntas** situated at: **Chikkaobbanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural Dist** And bounded on: **East: Land of Muniyappa, West: Govt Road, North: Land of Doddalingappa, South: Land in Sy. No. 117/1 of Beersandra Village.**

A Mahesh Kumar, DN Nagaraju
Advocates, Vega Law Associates
at : No. 10, Appaji Nilaya,
Venkatappa Layout East, Shanthinagar
South, Devanahalli Town. M: 9945531411

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
OFFICE OF THE, Executive Engineer, KNNL, R&R Division, Athani - 591304, Tq: Athani. Dist. Belgaum (Karnataka).

No/KNNL/R&R/Dn/PB/TND/Samuday Bhavan/Buildings/2021-22/ 76 Date: 23.04.2021

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)

Percentage tender through e-procurement platform are invited by the under signed on behalf of the M D KNNL Bangalore-01 From PWD Class-I and Class-II/ KNNL Category-III & above Registercd contractors for the works of, 1)Construction of Sri Shivayogi Samudhay Bhavan Building for Gacchin math, 2)Construction of Athanesh Guru Bhavan Building for Motagi Math, 3)Construction of Samudhay Bhavan Building for Raghavendra Math, 4)Construction of Samuday Bhavan to Shri Muragendra Swamiji Math Shegunashi Village, 5)Construction of Samudhay Bhavan Building for Basava Temple at Nandeshwar Village and 6) Construction of Community Samudhay Bhavan Building for Shri Shatikambeshwari Temple @ Chikkatti Village, Tq:Athani Dist: Belgavi

The contractors are expected to apply in **One cover** system (as per KTTP act 2000). The blank tender documents can be obtained through website www.eproc. Karnataka .gov.in/eportal /index.seam. under R&R. Division, Athani)

The approximate estimated cost of work is **Rs 12.69 Lakhs & Rs 43.92 Lakhs**

1	The contractor can request for e-tendering documents	From 30.04.2021 @ 10.30 AM to 10.05.2021 upto 4.00PM
2	Last date & time for tender queries	03.05.2021 upto 4.00 PM
3	Submission of completed e-tendering document	From 30.04.2021 @ 10.30 AM to 10.05.2021 upto 4.00PM
4	Opening of Financial Bid at EE KNNL R& R Division Athani	12.05.2021 @ 11.00 AM

Any other information can be had from the undersigned during the office hours on telephone: 08289-251034 and H.P company helpline 080-22485867

DIPO/BGM/RONO.52/21-22 **Sd/- R G Rathod, Executive Engineer, KNNL R&R Division, Athani**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Vijaynagar Branch, Bangalore **Demand Notice**

You the below mentioned borrower has availed loan by mortgaging the schedule mentioned property and you the below mention has stood as borrower/co- borrower guarantor for the loan agreement. Consequent to the defaulters committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non- performing asset under the provisions of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (in short SARFAESI Act). We CANARA Bank had issued Demand Notice u/s 13(2) read with section 13(13) of the SARFAESI Act to the address furnished by you. The notices sent to you by the Registered post are receiver back returned unserved. The contents of the said notices are that you had committed default in payment of the various loans granted to you. Therefore, the present publication carried out to serve the notice as the provision of Section 13(2) of SARFAESI Act and in terms of provision to the rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002:

Name and Address of the Account, Borrower(s)& Guarantor(s)	Details of the security to be enforced	Amount due as per Demand Notice	Date of NPA
1) M/S UNITED STEEL (BORROWER) Loan A/c No. 0423285000006 (OD) Loan A/c No. 1146710000082 (CFITL) Loan A/c No. 1146746000006 (WCTL) Loan A/c No. 1146747000002 (FITL) **2) SRI M THAMMAIAH (GUARANTOR) 3) SMT M VIJAYA (GUARANTOR) 4) SRI M HARISH (GUARANTOR)**	Continuing EMT of residential land and building located in NO 41 M L No 41 / 35, 1ST D cross, Remco Layout, Vijayanagar-560040 in the name of Mr. M. Thammaiah & Mrs. M/ Vijaya valuing Rs. 215.30 Lakhs as per VR dt 22.07.2017 by Mr. B. Lakshminarayana. The above Property is mortgaged to Housing Loan also (2736.619.16320).	**Rs. 1,15,87,197.53** (Rupees One Crore fifteen lakhs eighty seven thousand one hundred ninety seven and fifty three paisa only) **as on 03/04/2021**	Date of NPA 30.03.2021 Date of Demand Notice 03.04.2021
1) M/s HARISH AGENCIES (BORROWER) Loan A/c No. 1146256000838 (OD) Loan A/c No. 114671000054 (CFITL) **2) SRI M THAMMAIAH (GUARANTOR) 3) SMT M VIJAYA (GUARANTOR) 4) SRI M HARISH (GUARANTOR)**	Continuing EMT of residential land and building located in NO 41 M L No 41 / 35, 1ST D cross, Remco Layout, Vijayanagar-560040 in the name of Mr. M. Thammaiah & Mrs. M/ Vijaya valuing Rs. 215.30Lakhs as per VR dt 22.07.2017 by Mr. B. Lakshminarayana. The above Property is mortgaged to Housing Loan also (2736.619.16320).	**Rs 1,03,99,462.27** (Rupees One Crore three lakhs ninety nine thousand four hundred and sixty two and twenty seven paisa only) **as on 03/04/2021**	Date of NPA 30.03.2021 Date of Demand Notice 03.04.2021

You are hereby called upon to pay CANARA Bank within the period of 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice the aforesaid amount with interest and cost falling which CANARA Bank will take necessary action under the Provisions of the said Act against all or any one or more of the secured assets including taking possession of secured assets of the borrowers, mortgagors and the guarantors. The power available to the CANARA Bank under the said act include (1) Power to take possession of the secured assets of the borrowers/guarantors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment of sale for releasing secured assets (2) Take over management of the secured assets including rights to transfer by ways of lease, assignment or sale and realize the secured assets and any transfer as of secured assets by CANARA Bank shall vest in all the rights and relation to the secured assets transferred as it the transfer has been made by you.

In terms of the Provisions of the Section 13(13) of the said act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the normal course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to above and also hypothecated/mortgaged to the Bank without prior consent of the CANARA Bank.

"Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s)."

The notice is without prejudice the to the Bank's right to initiate such other actions or legal proceedings as it deems necessary under any other applicable provisions of Law.

Date: 29/04/2021 **Place:** Bangalore **Authorised Officer: Canara Bank**

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› SAM LEVENSON

THE BRAITHWAITE BURN AND JESSOP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

BBJ KOLKATA
(A Government of India Enterprise)
Regd. Off.: 27, Rajendra Nath Mukherjee Road, Kolkata – 700 001
Phone No. (033) 2248-5841-44
E-mail : info.bbjconst@bbjconst.com; Website: www.bbjconst.com

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

e-Tenders are invited, UNDER TWO-BID SYSTEM, from reputed Agency/ Fabricator for Engagement of Labour Contractor for Fabrication of 16x76.2m span Open Web Steel Girder Bridge and Control Assembly of 1x76.2m span required for Bridge No.111 at Allahabad between Jhusi and Daraganj station of NER in the state of Uttar Pradesh.

Tender No.: eNIT/DGM(P-V)/FABRICATION/RVNL-ALLAHABAD/ 2154/30-2021 Dated 29/04/2021; EMD: Rs.10,00,000/-; Cost of Tender Papers (non-refundable): Rs.5,000/-

Tender documents may be downloaded from https://eprocure.gov.in/ eprocure/app and/or www.bbjconst.com **(Tender ID: 2021_BBJC_ 628333_1)**. Sealed e-Bids (Two-Cover System) can be uploaded in e-procurement portal up to 15:00 hrs. on or before 28.05.2021 and opening of e-Tenders (Technical) will be on 29.05.2019 at 15:00 hrs. "Corrigendum", if any, would appear only on the BBJ's website & e-Procurement portal and not to be published in any newspaper.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Lakes Division-2, Room No.309,
3rd Floor, New Building, N.R. Square, Bengaluru-560 002.

No: EE-2(Lakes)/Corr-1/2021-22 **Date: 28.04.2021**

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Extention of Tender Submission
Ref: Tender notification No.EE-2(lakes)/TN-01/2021-22 Dated 19.4.2021
Due to the technical reason the revised dates pertaining to the notification No.EE-2(lakes)/TN-01/2021-22 dated 19.4.2021 for the work of

Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD
Providing DPR Services for Development and improvements to Thavarekere Lake	510.00	Refer E-Portal

Calendar of Events : (1) Pre-Bid Meeting of Tender is on **06.05.2021** at **3:00** pm in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Lakes Division, Room No.202, 2nd Floor, Annex-3 Building, BBMP, N.R. Square, Bengaluru - 560 002. (2) Last date and Time for Receipt of Tenders is **12.05.2021** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Opening of Technical Bid Tender Document is on **15.05.2021** at **11:00** am. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Lakes Division-2

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Wear Mask | 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing | Maintain Hand Hygiene

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL SCIENCES,SHIVAMOGGA

Estate Office, UAHS, Navile, Shivamogga -577 225
Ph : 08182-267008 **Email :estateofficeruahs@gmail.com**
No. EO/DB/TN-02/Reg: Supplying Security and Housekeeping staff to various colleges and Research Centres of University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences/2021-22 dated 27/04/2021.

Short-term Tender Notification
(Through e-procurement portal only)

Tenders are invited from eligible companies and agencies to procure required Security and Housekeeping Staff to various colleges and Research Centres of University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Shivamogga. The details of tender notification and schedule are available in the website https:// www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. The EMD has to be paid in the e-procurement portal using e-procurement payment mode.
Tender schedule dates are as follows: 1). Last date and time for submission of tender : **27.05.2021 at 4.00 P M.** 2). Date and time of opening of technical bid : **28.05.2021 at 4.30 P M.** 3). Date and time of opening of financial bid: **29.05.2021 at 10.00 A M**
The details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours. The tenderers need to register in e-procurement portal and to obtain user ID and password for participating in e-procurement portal. For more details contact e-procurement helpdesk :hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com or ph.No. +91-8046010000 and +91-8047223641 on all working days and Estate Officer, University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences, Navile, Shivamogga – 577 225. Ph. No. 08182-267008.

Sd/- Estate Officer
University of Agricultural and Horticultural Sciences Shivamogga – 577 225.

DIPR/SMG/No.149-04/zenkar/2021-22

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

Sr. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Qty. (Nos./Sets)	EMD (₹)
1.	15215055A 20.05.2021	Sports Flood Lighting at RCF Hockey Ground National Level without CTV Transmission, as per annexure-1 & 2	01 Set	2,98,000/-
2.	16211137 21.05.2021	High Speed Steel Coblat Drill	1. 140139 Nos., 2. 176715 Nos., 3. 4155 Nos., 4. 1250 Nos.	91,300/-
3.	13215166 21.05.2021	Diplory for LHB Coaches, PL No. N6526458	20 Nos.	67,200/-
4.	13206298A 21.05.2021	190 TR Chilling Plant Mech/ M&P/3500/GM/31, PL No. N6415410	01 No.	Nil
5.	14211074 25.05.2021	1) Fleet Graphic Film for Exterior of LHB Coaches to PL No. 33660724 2) Fleet Graphic Film for Exterior of LHB AC Economy Coaches to PL No. 33660931 3) Fleet Graphic Film for Exterior of LHB Chair Car Coaches to PL No. 33660827	931 Nos. 37 Nos. 58 Nos.	2000000/-
6.	12201316A 19.05.2021	Water Tank Assembly (03 Types)	428 Nos., 176 Nos., 374 Nos.	4,76,740/-
7.	01211119 19.05.2021	Set of Dome cum Air Reservior Assembly	182 Sets	2,74,160/-
8.	01211083/21.05.2021	Traction Centre	1052 Nos.	1,08,400/-
9.	01211102/24.05.2021	Roll Link	2750 Nos.	91,600/-
10.	04211030 27.05.2021	1. Pipe 10x1.5 MM in length of 6000 MM 2. Pipe 28x2 MM in length of 6000 MM 3. Pipe 22x2 MM in length of 6000 MM 4. Pipe 42x2 MM in length of 6000 MM	76152 Mtrs. 15108 Mtrs. 28359 Mtrs. 3222 Mtrs.	6,51,010/-

1. For details and making on-line tenders, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in.** Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in.** Class IIIB digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in. 2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sr. No. 1 to 6 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sr. No. 7 to 10 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.
Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1. Tender No. 17211135 for procurement of set of Seats and Berths LHB Coaches (Silicone Foam) Chair Car Coaches. Due Date to be read as 10.05.2021 instead of 26.04.2021. **2.** Tender No. 17211181 for the supply Set of Pillar Assembly for LHB Coaches. Due Date to be read as 30.04.2021 instead of 19.04.2021. **3.** Tender No. 14211058 due on 27.04.2021 for procurement of PVC Flooring Roll. Due Date to be read as 04.05.2021 instead of 27.04.2021. **4.**Tender No. 01211009 due on 13.05.2021 for Fully Assembled Bogies to be read as Item No. 7 added Fully Assembled Bogie for 160 KN Air Spring, Qty - 100 Nos. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.** **PCMM**

Tender No. G-122-01/Store/008/2021-22 **Dated 28.04.2021**

MANDYA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES MANDYA-571401

(Autonomous Medical Institution, Government of Karnataka)
(Fax & Phone: 08232-231001, 222086,
E-mail:mimsmandyaoffice@gmail.com
Website: www.mimsmandya.org
Notification No: MIMS/sup/T.H/Re-E-Tend call-2/ Tab,Inj & Dis/01&04/2020-21 **Date: 26.04.2021**

Re-E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-procurement only)

MIMS, Mandya, invites E-tender for supply of Tablets, Injections, Disposable & others Items needed for the MIMS, Hospital from the Manufacturers/Authorized Dealers in Two Cover Bid System as per the KTPP Act 1999 & Rules 2000
Sl.No.: 1, **Tender Particulars:** Tablets, Injections, Disposable & others Items, **Approximate Cost (Rs):** 156/- (One hundred Fifty Six Lakhs only)
Submission of e-Tender by paying Non refundable fees Commences from 26.04.2021 and the last date of filing of Tenders is 11.05.2021 upto 5.00 P.M. Further details can be had from website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in More details may be obtained from the MIMS Office during working hours. (Except General Holiday/s)

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer,
Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences, Mandya

ವಾಸಾಸಂ/ಸಿ-ಮಂಡ್ಯ/ಎಂಎಎ/06/2021-22

Can Fin Homes Ltd

586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
koramangala@canfinhomes.com
Tel: 080-41112879/41115689
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

KORAMANGALA BRANCH

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of "The Securitisation and reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No. 54 of 2002)"

To,
1.Mr. Sudarshan Shettigar (Borrower)
2.Mrs. Jeshma (Co-Borrower), No.30, 1st Cross, Manjunath Layout, Monekolala, Marathahalli, Bangalore-560037
No. 1 & 2 amongst you haveavailed a housing loan from our branch against the security of mortgage of the following asset belonging to No.1 Amongst you. An amount of **Rs.48,02,996/-** is due from you, to Can Fin Homes Ltd. as on 01.04.2021 together with future interest at the contracted rate.
Details of the mortgaged Property: All that piece and parcel of an immovable residential property bearing at Flat No.A-103,Wing A First Floor,"NATURES TEMPLE" situated at Bappanadu Village, Mulki Town, Mangalore Taluk, Dakshina Kannada and having super build up Area of 1,376.00Sft and UDS of 0.94% and Bounded on the: East: Remaining portion of same Survey No. West:9 meter wide road, North:12 meter wide road, South: Survey Line
Registered demand notice was sent to Nos. 1 & 2 amongstyouunder Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002, butthesamewas returned unserved. The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrower/s as per the said Act. Hence this paper publication. As you have failed to adhere to the terms of the sanction, the account is classified as a Non Performing Asset on **30.11.2020** as per the NHB Guidelines. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rateof interest thereon from01.04.2021 within 60daysfrom the date of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESIActto enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Place: Bangalore, Sd/-
Date : 28.04.2021 **Authorised Officer**
Can Fin Homes Limited

DEMAND NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited** hereinafter referred to as "Arcil") is a securitization and Reconstruction company incorporated under the companies Act ,1956 and registered with the Reserve Bank of India under section 3 of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial assets and Enforcement of security interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and whereas the Borrower/Co-Borrowers as mentioned in column.2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from **IDBI Bank.,** and whereas **Arcil** has acquired the financial assets relating to the loan accounts mentioned in column 2 of the below mentioned chart and Whereas Arcil, being the secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers as mentioned in column No.2, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reason.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name / Co-Borrower Name Loan Account No.	TotalOutstanding in Rs.)/ Due date
1	**1. M/s. SSJV Projects Pvt. Ltd.** Represented by its Managing Director **Mr. Manohar Shetty (Borrower), 2. Mr. Manohar Shetty (Guarantor), 3. Mandaragiri Greenfields Private Limited (Corporate Guarantor), 4. Ghataprabha Agro Farms Private Limited (Corporate Guarantor), 5. Dronagiri Agro Farms Private Limited (Corporate Guarantor)**	**Rs. 86,61,05,711/-** as on March 05, 2021

SECURED PROPERTY

HYPOTHECATED MOVABLE PROPERTY: Hypothecation of by way of First Charge on all the stocks, book-debts, outstanding money, receivable, claim, bill, and all other movable assets belonging to the company situated at S.N. Tower, 12th Floor, No.25/2, M.G.Road, Bangalore-560001, Karnataka.

1) MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES: All those parts and parcel of land situated at Malliganadu Village and Javali Villages, BaloorHobli, MudigereTaluk, Chikmagalur District, Covered by Coffee Registration Certificate No.3691 dated 16.03.1959 having the following Survey Numbers and extent:- (belonging to **M/s. Mandaragiri Greenfields Pvt Ltd.**)

Item. No.	Sy. No.	Kind	Extent Total A-G	Extent Kharab A-G	Extent Net A-G	Asst. Rs. Ps.
01	121	Coffee	00-31	00-05	00-26	04-50
02	134/p13	Coffee	05-00	--	05-00	35-50
03	261	Coffee	17-20	--	17-20	128-00
	TOTAL AREA		23-11	00-05	23-06	

Item 1 situated at Maliganadu Village.
Item 2 & 3 situated at Javali Village.
Baloor Hobli, Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur District.

2) All those parts and parcel of lands situated at Malliganadu Village and Javali Villages, BaloorHobli, MudigereTaluk, Chikmagalur District, Covered by Coffee Registration Certificate No.3691 dated 16.03.1959 having the following Survey Numbers and extent:- (belonging to **M/s. Ghataprabha Agro-Farms Pvt Ltd.)**

Item. No.	Sy. No.	Kind	Extent Total A-G	Extent Kharab A-G	Extent Net A-G	Asst. Rs. Ps.
01	13/p	Coffee	00-10	--	00-10	02-09
02	111	Coffee	10-30	01-00	09-30	66-21
03	121	Coffee	14-17	01-35	12-22	85-14
04	201	Coffee	08-21	00-07	08-14	58-74
05	203	Coffee	10-04	02-04	08-00	54-32
	TOTAL AREA		44-02	05-06	38-36	

Item 1 to 3 situated at Maliganadu Village
Item 4 & 5 situated at Javali Village
Baloor Hobli, Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur District.

3) All those parts and parcel of land situated at Javali Village, BaloorHobli, MudigereTaluk, Chikmagalur District, Covered by Coffee Registration Certificate No.3691 dated 16.03.1959 having the following Survey Numbers and extent:- (belonging to **M/s. Dronagiri Agro-Farms Pvt Ltd.)**

Item. No.	Sy. No.	Kind	Extent Total A-G	Extent Kharab A-G	Extent Net A-G	Asst. Rs. Ps.
01	105	Coffee	25-16	00-37	24-19	177-00
02	201	Coffee	36-31	01-00	35-31	260-00
	TOTAL AREA		62-07	01-37	60-10	

Item 1 situated at Maliganadu Village
Item 2 & 3 situated at Javali Village
Baloor Hobli, Mudigere Taluk, Chikmagalur District.

Notice, is therefore given to the Borrowers/Co-Borrowers, as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in Column No. 3, against the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower, within 60 days of publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective Loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 3. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with further interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Arcil** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No. 4,steps are also being taken for service of notice in other manners as prescribed under the Act and the rules made hereunder.

Place: Bangalore & Hyderabad **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Date: 29.04.2021 **Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited**

ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY (INDIA) LTD.
Arcil
Registered Office: The Ruby, 10th Floor, 29 Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar (West), Mumbai-400028. Tel: + 91 2266581300. **www.arcil.co.in**
Branch Address: Unit No.305, Kedia Arcade, 3rd Floor, No.92 Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001. **CIN-U65999MH2002PLC134884**

Nepal reports 4,774 new Covid cases

Kathmandu: Nepal has reported 4,774 new Covid cases in the last 24 hours, taking the total tally of infections to 312,699, the health ministry said on Wednesday. It said 773 people in the period have been discharged from isolation centres after they recovered. PTI

Pakistan records highest-ever Covid deaths

Islamabad: Pakistan on Wednesday reported over 200 deaths due to Covid-19, the most fatalities in a single day, as per official data. The death toll jumped to 17,530 after 201 fatalities were reported in the last 24 hours, according to the Ministry of National Health Services. PTI

Biden unveils reversal of Trump's tax deductions for most wealthy

To unveil $1.8 trillion American Families Plan, funded by ending predecessor's tax cuts

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT **Joe Biden** will call for reversing his predecessor Donald Trump's tax cuts for the wealthy to pay for a huge middle class families spending program, senior administration officials said Wednesday.

Biden will use his speech to a joint session of Congress to unveil the $1.8 trillion American Families Plan, funded by ending Trump's tax cuts and closing loopholes used by the most wealthy to escape paying their share, officials said.

"The president will be proposing a set of measures to make sure the wealthiest Americans pay the taxes that they owe, while also ensuring that no one making less than $400,000 a year will see their

taxes go up," one official, who asked not to be identified, told reporters. The spending plan, which will need approval by a deeply divided Congress, would pour money into early education, childcare, higher education and other building blocks in what the Biden administration argues will be reconstruction of the country's battered middle class.

Some $800 billion would be sent out in tax cuts for lower income people and another $1 trillion would be invested. The strategy, an official said, is "to build back better and generate a strong and inclusive economy for the future."

Tax credits will cut child poverty and halve the price of childcare, allowing mothers to remain longer in the labour force, the official said, predicting "a larger, more productive and healthier workforce."

The plan to pay for the huge government program will likely be a lightning rod for Republican members of Congress. But the White House is banking on voter support by targeting the tax increases firmly at the super rich. They would pay a top income tax rate of 39.6 percent, ending the reduction to 37 percent enacted under Trump.

The Biden plan would also end loopholes and capital income tax breaks, while raising "billions," according to the White House in tighter taxes on inherited wealth.

Officials said that the measures would be enough to pay for the nearly $2 trillion spending program within 15 years — and make the country fairer. "The president's plan makes clear where we should be reducing the tax burden and where he thinks we should appropriately increase taxes," an official said.

"There is broad support among the American people for this approach, there's broad support for the American people for the investments these resources will go to," he said. "These reforms are fundamentally about fairness in the tax code." *AFP*

US NAVY FIRES WARNING SHOTS IN NEW ENCOUNTER WITH IRAN

DUBAI

AN American warship fired warning shots when vessels of Iran's paramilitary Revolutionary Guard came too close to a patrol in the Persian Gulf, the US Navy said on Wednesday. It was the first such shooting in nearly four years.

The Navy released black-and-white footage of the encounter Monday night in international waters of the northern reaches of the Persian Gulf near Kuwait, Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia. In it, lights can be seen in the distance and what appears to be a single gunshot can be heard, with a tracer round racing across the top of the water.

Iran did not immediately acknowledge the incident.

The Navy said the Cyclone-class patrol ship USS Firebolt fired the warning shots after three fast-attack Guard vessels came within 62m of it and the US Coast Guard patrol boat

PIC: AP

USCGC Baranoff. "The US crew issued multiple warnings via bridge-to-bridge radio and loud-hailer devices, but the (Guard) vessels continued their close range manoeuvres," said Cmdr Rebecca Rebarich, a spokeswoman for the Mideast-based 5th Fleet.

"The crew of Firebolt then fired warning shots, and the (Guard) vessels moved to a safe distance." She called on the Guard to "operate with due regard for the safety of all vessels as required by international law." "US naval forces continue to remain vigilant and are trained to act professionally, while our commanding officers retain the inherent right to act in self-defence," she said.

The last time a Navy vessel fired warning shots in the Persian Gulf in an incident involving Iran was in July 2017, when the USS Thunderbolt, a sister ship to the Firebolt, fired to warn off a Guard vessel. Regulations issued last year give Navy commanders the authority to take 'lawful defensive measures' against vessels in the Mideast that come within 100m of their warships.

While 100m may seem far to someone standing at a distance, it's incredibly close for large warships like aircraft carriers that have difficulty in turning quickly.

Monday's incident marked the second time the Navy accused the Guard of operating in an 'unsafe and unprofessional' manner this month. *AP*

8 dead in blaze in Riga building

HELSINKI (FINLAND)

EIGHT people, some of them foreigners , died in a fire that broke out in the early hours of Wednesday at a building housing a hostel that authorities said was operating illegally in the centre of Riga, the Latvian capital. Firefighters and rescuers from the Latvian State Fire and Rescue Service said they were alerted to the scene on the Merkela street in the heart of Riga about 5 am.

The building's sixth floor and the roof were on fire, and rescuers found eight people dead. They evacuated 24 people, Baltic News Service said. At least six people were hospitalised. Latvian authorities and Riga Mayor Martins Stakis said the building was housing an illegal hostel the operators of which had recently conducted unauthorised renovation work. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

One police official killed, 5 others injured in blast

A police officer was killed and five others injured when the vehicle in which they were travelling was hit by a roadside bomb in Pakistan's restive Balochistan province on Wednesday, police said. The incident happens as Prime Minister Imran Khan is in Quetta, the provincial capital, on a day's official visit. A senior police official said the explosives were planted on a motorcycle parked near a road in Qilla Abdullah area and when the police vehicle passed from there, the explosives were detonated. 'One police official has been killed and five others injured, including two police officers," he said. Last week, five people were killed and a dozen injured in a blast in the parking lot of the four-star Serena Hotel in Quetta. In recent years, militants and separatists belonging to banned outfits have frequently targeted police and security forces and installations in terror attacks in Balochistan. PTI

5 rebels, 1 police official killed in clash in Papua

An Indonesian police officer and five Papuan independence fighters were killed in a clash between security forces and a rebel group in Papua province, authorities said on Wednesday. The clashes began early this month after rebels set fire to several schools and shot to death two teachers in Beoga village in Puncak district. Police, military and intelligence forces joined together to find the attackers, who, authorities believe, belong to West Papua Liberation Army, the military wing of the Free Papua Organization. AP

Temple officials arrested for holding fest amid Covid

Top officials of a Hindu temple in Sri Lanka have been arrested for holding a festival despite a ban on large gatherings amid a surge in Covid-19 cases, said a media report. A huge crowd attended the festival at Sri Kamakshi Amman Kovil temple in Tamil-dominated Jaffna without maintaining social distancing or wearing masks, the Colombo Gazette reported. Police said the Chairman and Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the temple have been arrested. The government has banned such large events until May 31. Last week, the government announced that tuition classes, parties and public gatherings have been banned until May 31 after Sri Lanka was placed on Alert Level 3 following the Sinhala and Tamil New Year. Health officials have warned of a potential surge to follow the traditional new year festivals in mid-April. PTI

Suspects detained for drugs charges stand near confiscated methamphetamine during a news conference in Jakarta on Wednesday | AP/PTI

2.5 tonnes of meth seized in Indonesia; 1 dead, 17 held

JAKARTA

INDONESIAN police said they shot dead one and arrested 17 other people as they broke up a major drug ring attempting to smuggle more than 2.5 tons (5,000 pounds) of methamphetamine originating from Afghanistan.

Police found the first load of more than 1,278 tons board a ship that docked in Aceh Besar district on April 10. Five days later, police seized another 1,267 tons from Aceh Barat district, said the chief of Indonesia's National Police, Listyo Sigit Prabowo.

He said that one of the suspects was shot dead during the arrest. The suspects included one Nigerian and the rest are Indonesians.

The ring in Aceh was connected to six prisoners who are currently serving sentences in the province, said Agus Andrianto, head of the Criminal Investigation Department. He said the network involved people in Afghanistan, Nigeria, Malaysia and those in the prison. Indonesia has very strict drug laws and convicted traffickers are often executed. More than 150 people are on death row, mostly for drug crimes, and about a third of them are foreigners. AP

EXPRESS READ

18 injured in knife attack on KG school in China

Beijing: Sixteen children and two teachers were injured in a knife attack on a kindergarten school in China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region on Wednesday, police said. The suspect has been arrested and all the injured have been sent to hospital, state-run China Global Television Network, (CGTV) reported. An investigation is underway. Knife attacks mainly targeting kindergarten and middle schools and unarmed civilians in China are common . Such attacks are mostly attributed by the police to disgruntled or mentally deranged people who have unaddressed grievances. In January, police in Kunming shot and killed a knife-wielding man, surnamed Wang, 56, who axed seven people outside a school and later kidnapped a boy and held him hostage. One of the injured died later. PTI

Child rapist gets life sentence for murder of two California boys

POMONA (US)

A CONVICTED CHILD rapist who killed two 6-year-old boys in Southern California in the 1980s was sentenced Tuesday to life in prison without parole. **Kenneth Rasmuson**, 59, showed no emotion as he was sentenced. He had abducted and killed Jeffrey Vargo, 6, who disappeared on July 2, 1981, after he left his house in Orange County.

His body was found the next day at a construction site in Pomona. "I had hoped to be at your execution because I wanted to look in your eyes and see the same terror my son saw at his last moment," the boy's father, Bob Vargo, told Rasmuson at the hearing. "Because of your evil acts, the last time we saw our son was to view his scarred and lifeless body lying in a casket with his favourite toys." Rasmuson also kidnapped, stabbed and strangled 6-year-old Miguel Antero, who vanished on April 8, 1986, after stepping off of a school bus near his home. His body was found that day in a nearby wash. His father, Gil Antero, said in court that Miguel was "caring and full of joy" and said his killing "has shattered our lives."

Decades after the incident, DNA evidence linked Rasmuson to the slayings, prosecutors said. In 2015, he was arrested at his parents' home in Sandpoint, Idaho, where he had been living as a registered sex offender. Rasmuson pleaded guilty in February to two counts of murder.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001.
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No: 0175-2921547)

Tender Enquiry No.: (RFS No.)27/PSPCL/IPC/SOLAR/250MW/2021/ET-1 Dated: 27.04.2021

Office of Dy. CE/IPC, Thermal Designs, T-8, Shakti Vihar, PSPCL, Patiala-147001, Invites bids for purchase of 250 MW solar power through competitive bidding process (followed by e-reverse auction) from grid connected solar photovoltaic power projects to be set up anywhere in India. For detailed NIT and tender specification please refer to https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ltsp/index.jsp from 01.05.2021, 3:00 PM onwards.

Note: Corrigendum and addendum, if any will be published online at https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ltsp/index.jsp only.

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CONTRACTS DEPARTMENT

Ref. : HO (Contracts) / EoI / Mobile WL / KDL / 2021 / 246, Dated : 27-04-2021

Expression of Interest (EoI) for "Providing Pre-Weigh Bin Mobile Wagon Loader on Rental Basis".

NMDC invites EoI applications from interested parties, who can provide pre-weigh bin mobile wagon loader on lease basis for its Kirandul Project.

The EoI document including Eligibility Criteria can be viewed and / or downloaded from NMDC's website **http://www.nmdc.co.in** (OR) Central Public Procurement (CPP) portal **www.eprocure.gov.in** from **27-04-2021 to 18-05-2021.** The intending parties are required to visit the NMDC's website and / or CPP Portal for corrigendum, if any, at a future date. For accessing the EoI / bid document from NMDC website; on-line registration is required at **https://www.nmdc.co.in/nmdctender/default.aspx.** The last date for submission of bids is on **18-05-2021, 15.00 Hours.**

For further clarification, GM (Contracts), NMDC Ltd., Hyderabad can be contacted on fax : 040 - 23538777, Phone : 040 - 23532800, email : **contracts@nmdc.co.in**

General Manager (Contracts)

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. CHALLAMUTHU,** Son of Late. Chellayan, A-53 Yrs, R/at No.181, New No.166, 7th A Main Road, Narasipura Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore-97, was entered into an un-registered Agreement of Sale and General Power of Attorney Dt:05-02-2021 with Manjunathachar.V. S/o B.S. Veerachar, Ag:53 Yrs, R/at No.50, OM Nilaya, Anandagiri Margha, Sowjanyashree Golden Enclave, Horamavu Agara, Kalyanagar Post, Bangalore-43, in respect of (1) Sy.No.84, Old No.31/10, Measuring 2 Acre, (2) Sy.No.64, Old No.31/4, Measuring 4 Acre, (3) Sy.No.72, Old No.31/12, Measuring 2 Acre, (4) Sy. No.76, Old No.31/11, Measuring 2 Acre, (5) Sy. No.57, Old No.31/15, Measuring 2 Acre, (6) Sy.No.69, Old No.31/16, measuring 2 Acre, (7) Sy.Old No.31/14 measuring 2 Acre, (8) Sy.Old No.31/15 measuring 2 Acre, All landed properties are Situated at Siramanahalli Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Dist., All the landed properties are self acquired properties of my client Sri.Challamuthu. As per the terms and conditions of the unregistered Agreement of Sale and General Power of Attorney Dt:05-02-2021 the said Manjunathachar.V. has not fulfill. The said Manjunathachar.V. violate the terms and condition and he put exorbitant classes without consent of my client and he never paid any advance amount to my client. The said unregistered Agreement of Sale and General Power of Attorney have been cancelled hereinafter from today. The public/ interested person/s have entered into any sale transaction or any transaction in respect of the above said landed properties are not at all binding on my client and also not at all valid documents. The said Manjuanthachar.V. has no right, title, or agreement holder hereinafter from today. The said properties are retain by my client Sri.Challamuthu has right, title, interest over the above said landed properties and he has full right to deal with the same as he likes from the date of Public Notice.

V.G. MANJUNATH & ASSOCIATES
V.G. MANJUNATH, B.A. LLB., Advocate
Off: No.17/3, 1st Floor, T.N.Rangaiah Complex, Near Muthoot Finance, Vidyanagar, T. Dasarahalli, Tumkur Main Road, Bangalore-57.
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Place: Bangalore Date: 28-04-2021

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No: NEKT/EEG/KLB/DB/72 /2021-22 Date: 27/04/2021

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER Notification No. 02/2021-22

Eligible Class-I Contractors/Firms registered in Karnataka at KPWD/CPWD / MES are hereby invited for the below civil work in two cover system through E-procurement portal mode.

1) Name of work : Construction of First Floor of temporary Central Offices building at Kalaburagi, 2) Amount put to Tender (In lakhs) : **80.00,** 3) EMD deposit in Rs. : 1,60,000-00, 4) Last date & Time for receipt of tenders : **31-05-2021 upto 16-00 HRS**

The eligible contractor may visit the website http://eroc.karnataka.gov.in after the date 07-05-2021. Ph No. 08472-220663 of all working hrs. Between 10.00 am to 17.00 p.m.

DIP/Kalaburagi/122/MC&A/2021-22 Sd/- Executive Engineer

KARNATAKA STATE BEVERAGES CORPORATION LTD.
(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
4th Floor, TTMC Building 'A' Block, BMTC Building, KH Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 560 027
Tel: 2248 3636 / 38 / 39 Fax: 2248 3645 / 2211 2106

INVITATION FOR TENDER (e Procurement Portal only)

No.: KSBCL/DGM/E-Pro/2020-21/016/2 Dated: 02.04.2021

The Executive Director (F&A, Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Ltd, Bangalore invites item rate Tenders on behalf of Government of Karnataka for the following works as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 (For Sl. No.1) and as per Karnataka Transparency in public procurement ordinance of 2000 and Act 2000 (For Sl. No. 2) in Single cover tender document system (KW 1) from the Class-III & above civil contractors/firms registered in Karnataka KPWD/CPWD and MES as mentioned below. No documents will be accepted in person/ manually.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Tender cost (Rs.)	EMD Rs.	Tender Processing fee (in Rs.)	Period of completion
1	"Providing CC Flooring to godown and Toilet room to Office Premises in KSBCL Depot at Hunsur"- 2nd Call	Rs. 8,68,237/-	21,710	As per E-portal	2 Months

Calendar of events: 1. Last date & time for tender queries: 06/05/2021-12:00 P.M. **2.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: 12/05/2021-04:00 P.M. **3.** Date & Time for opening of Bid: 15/05/2021at 04:01 P.M.

Note: 1. Tender documents may be downloaded and submitted through e- procurement portal only. **2.** Other details can be obtained, through e-procurement portal at the website address **https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in 3.** It shall be the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure credit of Tender Processing Fee and EMD into the respective receiving bank accounts of e-procurement on or before the last date and time of bid submission. [Note: As per G.O. dated 22.12.2020, EMD declaration form should be signed and uploaded in e-proc portal] **4.** The tender shall follow in Single cover tender document system.

DIPR/DDU/301/G.FMC/2021-22 Sd/- Executive Director (F&A)

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e-TENDER NOTICE FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES NO.E-23/2021

Firms are requested to login to **http://www.ireps.gov.in-login>E.Tender Goods & Services (New)** and quote against these tenders. Manual quotations will not be entertained for these tenders. Closing time for all tender **14:30 hours.**

Sl. No.	Tender No.	Description	Due Date
1.	29213182	Ni-Cd Starter batteries	03-MAY-2021
2.	21200743A	EP Magnet Valve	05-MAY-2021
3.	11210246	Straight Metric Metal Thread	06-MAY-2021
4.	15210500	Main LED Signal	10-MAY-2021
5.	26215001	Armature Assembly for Hitachi Motor	11-MAY-2021
6.	04210895	Knuckle	12-MAY-2021
7.	26212749	Speed Indicating System	12-MAY-2021
8.	01210064	(MMAW) Electrode	13-MAY-2021
9.	21210456	Adjustable cup Sleeve	18-MAY-2021
10.	26210878	Digital Notch Indicator	18-MAY-2021
11.	04210198	Foot step assembly	19-MAY-2021
12.	04210188	Rubber spring pack 1000 Kgm	20-MAY-2021
13.	26212068	Bearing housing	20-MAY-2021
14.	26212070	End cover (Gear Wheel End)	20-MAY-2021
15.	26212612	IOH Replacement Kit for VCB	21-MAY-2021
16.	15210260	Semi Finished Armature	28-MAY-2021
17.	15210261	Semi Finished Heel Piece	28-MAY-2021
18.	78211078	Double acting Hydraulic shock absorber	07-MAY-2021
19.	78211077	VRLA Type 120 AH Capacity	10-MAY-2021
The following e-bid has been published in GeM website. Firms are requested to login to www.gem.gov.in and quote against the following e-bid. Manual quotations will not be entertained.			
20.	GEM/2021/B/1176966	Tambaram EMU cleaning 1 year.	01-MAY-2021
21.	GEM/2021/B/1177584	Welding / Gas cutting activities in C & W Depot / JTJ for 2 years.	03-MAY-2021
22.	GEM/2021/B/1166202	LED Tube for Railway coaches - Retrofitment	03-MAY-2021 18.00 hrs.
23.	GEM/2021/B/1189460	Hiring of Lorry, pick up truck and MUV for the use of SSE AB and JTJ for 2 years.	06-MAY-2021
24.	GEM/2021/B/1192483	Data Entry operators for ADEN Office (Engg. Dept) for 1 year.	07-MAY-2021

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

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I, Raja S/o Mr. Umesh, Aged about 29 years, R/at No. 82/2, Kaveri Nadhi Road, Brundavanagar, Bengaluru-560019, hereby solemnly declare and affirm that I have changed my name from **GOVINDARAJU to RAJA,** vide affidavit dated **26.04.2021** sworn before Public Notary, S.N Madhu, Advocate & Notary Public.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 26.04.2021

E-mail: eerwssnpd@rediffmail.com

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, R.W.S.&S. DIVISION, NUAPADA.

1st Corrigendum to Bid Identification No. RWS&S_02/2021-22

O-109: Remaining unaltered of all terms and conditions, the following changes are hereby made to Bid Identification No. RWS&S_02 /2021-22 of the Executive engineer, RWS&S Division, Nuapada by virtue of this corrigendum as mention below:

As per Original NIT	As per Corrigendum
Date and Time of availability of bid document in the portal: 26.04.2021 at 10.00 A.M.	Date and Time of availability of bid document in the portal: 04.05.2021 at 10.00 A.M.
Last date /Time for receipt of bids in the portal : 05.05.2021 up to 5.00 P.M.	Last date /Time for receipt of bids in the portal : 11.05.2021 up to 5.00 P.M.
Date of Opening of bid: 07.05.2021 at 11.00 A.M.	Date of Opening of bid: 13.05.2021 at 11.00 A.M.

Sd/- 27.04.21, (Er. G. C. Nayak)
Executive Engineer, RWSS Division, Nuapada OIPR-25043/11/0005/2122

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
789.7 ▲	Sensex	49,733.84	₹53 ▼	24 carat (1 gm)	₹4,686	₹1,153 ▼	Per kg	₹67,700	▲ Dollar		74.36
211.5 ▲	Nifty	14,864.55	₹53 ▼	22 carat (1 gm)	₹4,667	₹1.15 ▼	Per gm	₹67.7	▲ Euro		90.09

Zomato files DRHP for ₹8,250 cr market listing

IPO includes a ₹750 crore offer for sale by main backer Info Edge

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengauru

FOODTECH major Zomato will be the first among India's unicorns to go public. The company is looking to raise ₹8,250 crore ($1.1 billion) through its Initial Public Offering (IPO), which also includes an open share sale worth ₹750 crore ($100 million) by its biggest investor, Info Edge. Zomato, in the Draft Red Herring Prospectus (DRHP) filed with market regulator SEBI on Wednesday, said that the company also expects to raise $200 million (₹1,500 crore) from its investors before filing the RPHC documents with the Registrar of companies (RoC).

Start-up founders described Zomato's IPO as a watershed moment in the Indian start-up ecosystem's history, testing investors' sentiment for the growing number of billion dollar internet companies in the country. Zomato's SEBI filings say that even as its unit economics (revenue earned per order) has improved from FY20 to FY21, it expects costs to increase and losses to continue. "We expect our costs to increase over time and our losses will continue given significant investments expected towards growing our business," it said.

A start-up founder who wished to remain unnamed said that this would be a testimony to the market's sentiment for internet companies which do not have a profitable model right now, but do promise good returns in the long-run. Sources said that Zomato's IPO will likely see a 2-fold rise in its valuation-from the current $5.5 billion to $8-10 billion in post-money valuation. Zomato's revenues for the nine-month period ended December, 2020 was ₹1,376 crore, against losses of ₹2,363 crore.

"Our revenue from operations primarily included revenue from our food delivery business and business from other services. Our food delivery business was significantly impacted during the first quarter of Fiscal 2021. As lockdowns eased in India towards the end of May2020, our food delivery business started recovering and in the third quarter of Fiscal 2021 we recorded the highest GOV achieved by us in a quarter in India till December 2020. Our dining-out services were also severely impacted... and unlike our food delivery business, full recovery has not yet happened for our dining-out services," it said.

We expect our costs to increase over time and our losses will continue given significant investments expected towards growing our business

Draft Red Herring Prospectus, Zomato

Covid takes a toll on business operations

Zomato said that its food delivery business was significantly impacted during the first quarter of last fiscal, and while the food delivery business started recovering after lockdowns were eased, dining-out services have not yet done so. Zomato Pro subscriptions have also fallen.

'Second wave containment measures put GDP at risk'

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

GLOBAL ratings agency Standard & Poor's on Wednesday said that the second Covid-19 wave will impede India's economic recovery and heightens downside risks to GDP growth.

"As daily infection cases exceed 300,000, the outbreak is putting severe pressure on the country's health infrastructure. A drawn-out covid-19 outbreak will impede India's economic recovery. This may prompt us to revise our base-case assumption of 11 per cent growth over fiscal 2021-22, particularly if the government is forced to reimpose broad containment measures. The country already faces a permanent loss of output versus its pre-pandemic path, suggesting a long-term production deficit equivalent to about 10 per cent of GDP," the agency observed, adding that high absolute number of infections in India also presented a significant risk to other geographies.

S&P pointed out that strong economic growth would be critical to sustain the government's aggressive fiscal stance put forth within India's latest national budget, and to stabilize its high debt stock relative to GDP. "The pace and scale of the post-crisis recovery will have important implications for the sovereign credit rating," it warned. If the government is forced to broad containment measures, "this may need a revision of the base assumption of 11 per cent growth over fiscal 2021/2022", it noted. Many states have already been forced to extend lockdowns.

"Many state governments have enacted localized Covid-19 containment measures, forcing non-essential services to shut shop. The lockdowns disrupt daily work and related economic behaviour, which could drag out the recovery of revenue and earnings of some sectors. This is especially true for sectors highly sensitive to mobility, such as consumer retail and airports," S&P said.

Analysts writing the report also noted that the Indian banking system continues to face a high level of systemic risk. "Lenders' asset quality remains strained and credit losses will continue to hold back profitability during fiscal 2021-2022," the report said.

11%
GDP growth estimated FY22

DOWNSIDE RISK
S&P says that long-drawn containment measures may lead to this estimate being slashed

TOP CHANGE

ACC appoints T V Somanathan as new Finance Secretary

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THE Centre on Wednesday appointed Expenditure Secretary T V Somanathan as the new Finance Secretary, according to a Union Personnel Ministry order. Somanathan is a 1987-batch Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer belonging to the Tamil Nadu cadre.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, which takes the decisions regarding personnel appointment at the top levels of the bureaucracy, approved designating Somanathan, currently the Secretary, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance as the Finance Secretary,. Usually, the senior-most officer among all the secretaries in the finance ministry is designated as the Finance Secretary.

Somanathan's batchmate Debasish Panda is, at present, the Secretary for the Department of Financial Services.

Tuhin Kanta Pandey and Ajay Seth are secretaries, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) and Department of Economic Affairs, respectively. And Tarun Bajaj, a 1988-batch IAS officer of the Haryana cadre, is the Revenue Secretary..

ONGC seeking foreign partners to develop new oil and gas sites

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OIL and gas sector giant ONGC Ltd, India's flagship state-run venture in the oil exploration and production segment, is looking for prospective foreign partners who can join with it to develop new oil and gas fields. In a statement filed with the exchanges, the company dismissed speculation that reported discussions between the Petroleum Ministry and its management indicated that ONGC's role in the sector was to be reduced. Instead, the government was "encouraging ONGC to play a much larger role", it said.

"ONGC is also looking into strategic relationships and close alliances with key international players through (overseas arm) ONGC Videsh," the company pointed out in the statement, "Intention is to invite foreign participation to explore Category-II and Category-III basins which match size and scale of expectations and portfolio of large players."

Indian sedimentary basin blocks are divided into three

categories: Category-I, which includes producing basins such as Krishna Godavari, Mumbai Offshore, Assam and Rajasthan; Category-II basins, which include those that are less prospective and contain contingent resources to be developed and produced such as Kutch, Mahanadi, Andaman-Nicobar, Saurashtra Vindhyan; and Category-III, which are the fields with only prospective resources, such as Kerala-Konkan, Ganga Punja, Bengal-Purnea, Narmada, Himalayan Foreland etc).

The discussions with the ministry were "neither new nor intended to limit role or growth of ONGC", the company asserted.

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Scrappage policy incentives unattractive: Crisil

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THE government's ambitious vehicle scrapping policy may find very few takers, a report by ratings agency Crisil said on Wednesday, and is unlikely to generate fresh demand due to bad economics.

"The potential benefit from scrapping a 15-year-old, entry-level small car will be ₹70,000, whereas its resale value is ₹95,000. That makes scrapping unattractive," the Crisil report noted, adding that for vehicles older than 20 years, considering that there was a proposal to deregister them, the potential scrappage benefit was ₹50,000—quite similar to its resale value. This, Crisil noted, can incentivise scrapping and, as a result, 40,000-60,000 PVs can realistically be scrapped.

"So, the incremental contribution to new vehicle sales works out to 12,000 to 20,000 PVs annually, assuming a three-year window. As the number is less than 1 per cent of the 30 lakh units sold on average over fiscals 2016-2020, scrapping will not contribute substantially to new sales," it pointed out.

Similarly, for two-wheelers, the policy could incentivise scrappage of vehicles older than 15 years with a net benefit of ₹3,000-4,000 (comparing total potential benefit on scrapping vs resale value). "However, the majority of two-wheelers do not have a life beyond 15 years and volumes (assuming scrappage over a 3-year period) would account for only 1-2 per cent of the five-year average annual new sales volume of 185 lakh," Crisil said.

However, in the medium and heavy commercial vehicles (MHCVs) category, the potential scrappage volume is significant, said Crisil, with the agency estimating that around 5.1 lakh MHCVs are older than 15 years and hence, could potentially be destined for the scrapyard.

Transporters may prefer used trucks to new ones

The key question is whether those eligible for scrapping trucks opt for it, since many would likely replace a 16-year old truck with a younger used truck, not a new one

Interest rates for SDS, GFs kept unchanged for Q1

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THE central government has kept the interest rate for the Special Deposit Scheme for Non-Government Provident Superannuation and Gratuity Funds both unchanged at 7.1 per cent for the first quarter of the financial year.

"The deposits made under the Special Deposit Scheme for Non-Government Provident, Superannuation and Gratuity Funds... shall with effect from 1st April, 2021 to 30th June, 2021 bear interest at 7.1 per cent. This rate will be in force w.e.f. 1st April, 2021," the government said in a notification.

The funds for which this interest rate will apply include General Provident Fund (Central Services), Contributory Provident Fund (India), All India Services Provident Fund, State Railway Provident Fund, General Provident Fund (Defence Services), Indian Ordnance Department Provident Fund, Indian Ordnance Factories Workmen's Provident Fund, Indian Naval Dockyard Workmen's Provident Fund, Defence Services Officers Provident Fund and Armed Forces Personnel Provident Fund.

Earlier, the government had decided to keep the interest rate for the post office small savings products such as Public Provident Fund (PPF), NSC unchanged for the April-June, 2021 quarter.

TAMILNAD MERCANTILE BANK RECORDS 48% JUMP IN FY21 NET PROFIT

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TAMILNAD Mercantile Bank (TMB) has reported a rise of 48 per cent in its net profit to ₹603.3 crore for the financial year ended March 2021 (FY21). The bank reported a net profit of ₹407.69 crore in the last financial year ended on March 2020.

According to a statement, the bank posted a 16.52 per cent rise in its net interest income at ₹1,537.53 crore in FY21 from ₹1,319.51 crore in FY20. Its non-interest income stood at ₹644.17 crore as against ₹526.45 crore in FY20, showing a growth of 22.36 per cent.

The advances were up by 11.71 per cent at ₹31,541.81 crore for the year, with agriculture advances increasing to ₹8,645.66 crore from ₹6,993.90 crore. Its MSME loan book expanded by 18.35 per cent to ₹12,036.34 crore and retail portfolio by 19.38 per cent to ₹6,496.11 crore.

Deposits grew by 11.27 per cent to ₹40,970.42 crore from ₹36,825 crore in FY20. The bank's gross asset quality also improved, with gross Non-Performing Assets (GNPAs) declining to 3.44 per cent in March 2021 from 3.62 per cent. However, net NPAs were up at 1.98 per cent from 1.8 per cent last year.

The bank's Provision Coverage Ratio dipped to 79.53 per cent from 80.75 per cent a year ago. In the wake of the second Covid wave, the Thoothukudi-headquartered bank has provided for ₹50 crore.

K V Rama Moorthy, managing director and chief executive officer (CEO), said, "The bank will focus on consistent growth of current accounts and savings accounts. Credit growth with specific thrust on retail lending. Leveraging technology and HR for business development," The bank will turn 100 this year and has decided to come out with an initial public offering (IPO) soon.

Maruti Suzuki halts factory operations for nine days

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

Maruti Suzuki India (MSIL) on Wednesday said that it would be shutting down its factories from May 1 to May 9, during which period it would make the "small amount" of oxygen its plants consume available for medical use as India faces its worst Covid-19 outbreak.

The sudden decision to halt production comes days after the government had banned the use of liquid oxygen for industrial purposes as hospitals face an unprecedented oxygen crisis. India on Wednesday reported its highest Covid-19 death toll at 3,293, while new cases rose by over 3.6 lakh in the last 24 hours.

"As part of the car manufacturing process, Maruti Suzuki uses a small amount of oxygen in its factories while relatively much larger quantities are used by the manufacturers of components. In the current situation, we believe that all available oxygen should be used to save lives. Accordingly, Maruti Suzuki has decided to advance its maintenance shutdown, originally scheduled for June, to 1st to 9th May," it said.

The move comes a day after MSIL announced a 10 per cent decline in net profit for the fourth quarter. When asked if it would temporarily halt production like other companies amidst rising Covid-19 cases, chairman RC Bhargava had replied in the negative but noted that there were factors being watched that could not be predicted. "Maruti Suzuki uses very small amount of gaseous oxygen. The Oxygen situation is something we have to keep a close watch on as it is used by our vendors," he had added.

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Maruti Suzuki India

EXPRESS READ

RBI launches latest round of surveys

New Delhi: The Reserve Bank on Wednesday announced the launch of the latest round of households' surveys to capture inflation expectations and consumer confidence, which provides useful inputs for its monetary policy. The central bank has been regularly conducting these surveys. Announcing the launch of the May 2021 round of Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH), the RBI said it aims at capturing subjective assessments on price movements and inflation of approximately 6,000 households, based on their individual consumption baskets, across 18 cities.

'New spectrum assets to improve coverage'

New Delhi: Airtel is focused on ensuring its services offer predictability to customers in "these tough times" and has made an investment of over ₹18,000 crore to buy spectrum that will "dramatically" improve indoor coverage in coming months, its Chief Executive Officer Gopal Vittal said in a note to subscribers. "We have also invested an additional ₹20,000 crore to enhance our capacities so that your experience improves even as your consumption rises," he wrote. Airtel, he added, can now also ensure contactless home delivery of SIMs, making the entire process safer and more convenient for customers.

UBS warns of heavy equity outflows

New Delhi: Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) have pulled out $2 billion from Indian equities as Covid cases surge, and are likely to withdraw $3-4 billion more in the short-term, warned a report from Swiss brokerage UBS Securities. FPIs had pumped in a record $39 billion in FY2020-21. Owning $555 billion of the $2-trillion domestic equities, FPIs are among the most influencial market movers in India. But with valuations/EPS estimate stretched by 5-10 per cent and the risks to growth outlook rising amidst the pandemic, equity investors' positioning is a concern, the brokerage said in a research note.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

Current Price ₹1,871.8

Target Price ₹2,250

ACC

ACC's 1QCY21 result surprised positively on strong cost control. EBITDA grew 47% YoY and the company's Central India expansion is expected to get commissioned in 2HCY22, which we estimate would drive an 11 percent CAGR in volumes over CY20-23E.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

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CRUISING ON AIR

Hero unveils price tags for new Harley-Davidson range

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HAVING exited the Indian market as an independent player last year and joined hands with Hero Motocorp to market its motorcycles in the country, American motorcycle brand Harley-Davidson will have a new range of products available in India now.

On Wednesday, Hero Motocorp unveiled the prices of the latest Harley-Davidson range—costing between ₹10.11 lakh and ₹34.99 lakh (ex-showroom)

According to the announcement, the 2021 Iron 883 is priced at ₹10.11 lakh, Forty-Eight at ₹11.75 lakh, Softail Standard at ₹15.25 lakh, Street Bob at ₹15.99 lakh, Fat Bob at ₹16.75 lakh, Pan America 1250 at ₹16.9 lakh, and Pan America 1250 Special at ₹19.99 lakh.

Similarly, Fat Boy is tagged at ₹20.9 lakh, Heritage Classic at ₹21.49 lakh, Electra Glide Standard at ₹24.99 lakh, Road King at ₹26.99 lakh, Street Glide Special at ₹31.99 lakh, and Road Glide Special at ₹34.99 lakh. "The line-up is now strengthened with the introduction of the Pan America Adventure Tourer," Hero MotoCorp Head-Premium Business Unit Ravi Avalur said.

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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 13/ 05/ 2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

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NAGARATHNA, 29361/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5286, NAGARATHNA, 32752/-, CHAIN 1, 5304, BHARATH, 6250/-, STUD 2, 5356, JAYAVELU K, 72024/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 5373, RAVI CK, 31943/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5528, NAGENDRA T, 71624/-, CHAIN 1, 5704, VINOD KUMAR M, 10473/-, STUD 2, 5742, MANJUNATH M, 72922/-,
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FINGER RINGS 1, 8653, SANTHOSH B K, 169069/-, CHAIN 2, 8658, SHIVARAJU, 63681/-, CHAIN 1, 8660, SABITA RANI JENA, 33417/-, CHAIN 1, 8668, SATHISH B, 13430/-, CHAIN 1, 8690, CHAND PASHAA, 13722/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8728, PRATAP CHANDRA JENA, 11470/-, CHAIN 1, 8731, SYED MUHAFIZ KAMRAN, 230042/-, BANGLE
2,CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 8733, BASAVARAJU B, 37960/-, CHAIN 1, 8745, MAHENDRA K M, 40604/-, CHAIN 1, 8746, MAHENDRA K M, 7998/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8762, SHERY PRABIL, 74424/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 8764, SHERY PRABIL, 23882/-, CHAIN 1, 8765, SHERY PRABIL, 55963/-, CHAIN 1, 8822, RAGHU N,
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MOHAN H N, 28055/-, BRACELET 1, 9271, LILAVATHI D S, 3961/-, STUD 2, 9281, MANJAPPA L, 21421/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE RURAL, BAGALLUR,BANGALORE, 129800700015990, KEMPARAJU, 53656/-, CHAIN 1, 6133, NAVIDA, 15094/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6538, MANJUNATH C, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6850, ANANDA B
N, 77999/-, CHAIN 1, 6934, SHIVARUDRAPPA, 44400/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6935, KRISHNAMURTHY, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6963, GOKUL J M, 41000/-, CHAIN 1, 6977, SALMA D S, 78791/-, NECKLACE 1, 7009, SHIVARUDRAPPA, 35500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 7019, NARASHIMAIAH B M, 25420/-, DROPS & STUD 2,
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CHAIN 1, 7989, RAJADURAI C, 9700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7995, NARASHIMAIAH B M, 11100/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8009, SAIFULLA, 49581/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2, 8020, DORASAMISETTI MUNIYAPPAN, 93000/-, CHAIN 2, 8027, SHANKARANATHA, 40500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8029, MAHAMAD APSAR,
22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8033, KRISHNA MURTHY B G, 6300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8037, ANNESHA, 38000/-, CHAIN 1, 8042, CHIRANTH V, 17000/-, MATTI 2, 8044, AKRAM PASHA, 9600/-, EAR RINGS 2, 8047, SHOBHA B S, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8055, NARAYANASWAMY M, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 8061,
MOHANA KUMAR M, 112502/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 8063, NALLAPU PRASAD, 10000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8066, ILYAZ PASHA, 78600/-, NECKLACE 1, 8067, SABREEN TAJ, 12995/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8068, SABREEN TAJ, 13300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8070, SRINIVASA, 26000/-, BRACELET 1, 8071, ARSHIYA KOUSAR, 10300/-, FINGER
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JAYARAM, 12702/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8133, MOGAL G HOUSULLA BAIG, 18700/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8145, RADHA, 3750/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8149, MOHAMMED YARUB, 14000/-, CHAIN 1, 8150, NARASIMHA MURTHY, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8152, MANJUNATHA S, 98000/-, NECKLACE 1, 8163, NAGAVENI,
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N, 14133/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8189, ANIL KUMAR B G, 52000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 8191, NARAYANASWAMY M, 57000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8192, KESHAVA, 12000/-, DROPS 2, 8195, NARASIMHA MURTHY, 79320/-, NECKLACE 1, 8200, ASHA K R, 18115/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8201, ASHA K R, 76563/-, CHAIN 1, 8227,
RAMYA P, 58000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 4, 8231, N SURESHA BABU, 20500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8232, ANNESHA, 126548/-, CHAIN 2, 129800730005715, DHRUVAKUMAR B N, 323770/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 5935, HARISH BABU R, 28901/-, CHAIN 1, 5937, HARISH BABU R, 43336/-, CHAIN 1, 6023, SHALINI R, 10050/-, FINGER
RINGS 3, 6316, NIRAKAR MAHAPATRA, 50401/-, NECKLACE 1, 6332, MOHAN KUMAR N, 27031/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6347, M PUNITHRAJ, 56442/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6357, RAJURAM K, 30190/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1, 6360, NAWAZ PASHA, 13304/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6361, NAWAZ PASHA,
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VANITHA G, 22936/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,STUD 2, 4073, BABA FAKRUDDIN, 68997/-, CHAIN 1, 4074, BABA FAKRUDDIN, 110105/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4081, SHARAN, 29000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4108, BABAJAN, 3200/-, DROPS 2, 4110, SOMASHEKAR B S, 129000/-, CHAIN 2, 4111, SOMASHEKAR B S, 82700/-,
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MALLIKARJUNA, 44000/-, CHAIN 1, 4231, HARISHA KUMARA H A, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4244, BUDILI IRFAN BASHA, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4252, SRINIVAS G S, 21800/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4256, CHANDRASHEKHAR E, 144144/-, CHAIN 1, 4257, VENKATESH H N, 7664/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4258, SOMU M N, 14800/-, FINGER
RINGS 1, 4261, MALLIKARJUNA, 38000/-, BRACELET 1, 4262, NARASIMHAMURTHY, 20222/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4269, VENKATESH G L, 23999/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4274, RAKESH N, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4280, SURYANARAYANA PN, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4285, BABU YH, 199999/-, CHAIN 1, 4290, NARAYANASWAMI,
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THIPPANNA C, 14367/-, CHAIN 1, 8794, CHANDRASHEKHAR E, 83200/-, NECKLACE 1, 8802, B T RAGHAVENDRA REDDY, 23203/-, STUD 2, 9002, ANJANAREDDY JM, 113652/-, NECKLACE 1, 9143, CHANDRASHEKHAR E, 26000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9183, BALAJI C, 13017/-, STUD 2, 9366, MALLIKARJUNA, 19839/-, DROPS 2,
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A, 266835/-, NECKLACE 1, 0988, LAKSHMI NARAYANREDDY K.N, 118272/-, CHAIN 1, 0990, ADIMURTHY K C, 63967/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1040, NARESHA G, 11952/-, STUD 2, 1041, NARESHA G, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7238, PRAVEEN R R, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7278, KHALIL AHAMAD, 32000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,
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Sprint star Blake urges Indians to stay safe

Jamaican sprint star Yohan Blake has sent his love to India as the country battles a lethal second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic, "begging" the people of the country to do all that they can to stay safe. "Just want to take this time to send my love to India. I am begging everyone please do what you can to stay safe. I know it may be difficult but imagine if we work together," Blake tweeted.

Powar, Arothe join WV in race for coach's job

VENKATA KRISHNA B @Chennai

EVEN though incumbent WV Raman remains in a strong position to continue as the head coach of India's women team, he faces competition from former coaches Ramesh Powar and Tushar Arothe. Also in the fray are former India internationals Hemalatha Kala, Nooshin Al Khadeer, Mamatha Maben Jaya Sharma and renowned domestic coach Surendra Bhave.

The candidates will be interviewed by the Cricket Advisory Committee (CAC) in the next week or two and it is understood that there is a push from certain quarters to appoint a woman as the head coach. Purnima Rau was the last woman to be in charge of the Indian team and since her axing in 2017, the team has had three men coaches. While Arothe resigned before his tenure citing differences within the team, Powar's contract was not extended by the BCCI after ODI captain Mithali Raj hit out against the Mumbaikar for dropping her for the T20 WC semis in 2018.

Since then Raman has been in charge of the team and guided India to the final of the T20 World Cup in 2020, where they lost to Australia. With the ODI World Cup in New Zealand less than a year away, Raman, who continues to have the backing of the BCCI, has also the backing of a majority of the players. While all things pointed out that it is only a formality before Raman is handed an extension, there seems to be a push from the women's selection panel to include a woman in the coaching group.

Neetu David, who is the head of the selection panel, is understood to be pushing the BCCI to have a rethink on extending Raman's contract. But Raman enjoys the backing of the dressing room, where his attention to details in the overall planning and making strategies based on the opposition being spoken highly by the players. In fact, the likes of Smriti Mandhana, Smriti Mandhana, Jemimah Rodrigues and Shefali Verma have benefited from his presence in terms of technical aspects.

Hemalatha, Khadeer are understood to have the backing of ODI captain Mithali Raj and few other players. However given the responsibility of the women's coach – has to oversee India A and India Under-19 team – whether the two with not much coaching experience get the nod remains to be seen. There are indications that the BCCI might ask the CAC to forward those who don't make the cut to the selectors, who have the rights to name the support staff.

OUR IPL SPACE

GOOD-WHEEL AMBASSADOR

Staying away from family, Vijayawada ambulance driver Ramesh doing all it takes to help patients in the city

P HAREESH @ Vijayawada

FOR ambulance driver N Ramesh of Vijayawada, life has never been so hectic since the past few days. Ramesh, who works as a driver of a private ambulance, has been shifting 12 to 15 patients a day and another five to seven dead bodies ever since the second wave of pandemic has gripped Vijayawada.

From carrying covid patients as well as dead bodies from hospitals to various places, Ramesh, like several of the ambulance drivers, is under constant fear that he might contract the virus and he has been living away from his family.

For any ambulance driver, dealing with dead bodies and the wailing of their relatives is a common sight and they come in terms with what they experience over a period of time. But this pandemic, and more particularly, the second wave, is hard to digest for Ramesh.

"Apart from the hectic schedule, what pains me more is that I have not visited my family for the past two-and-half months. I, along with four other ambulance drivers, have been living in a rented room away from home so that I do not carry the virus to my home," he said, while waiting for his turn to drop a patient at the ESI hospital at Gunadala in the city.

N Ramesh, an ambulance driver from Vijayawada working overtime | P RAVINDRA BABU

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Rapha Ambulance servies owner P Nagaraju - 9849590086 (This is the ambulance service with which Ramesh is employed)

Other Ambulance services in Vijayawada

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Ambulances are stationed at GGH and other government and private hospitals and can be approached directly.

"You can see here now. Seven ambulances are stationed here and I am waiting for my turn to drop the patient. This has been a daily routine and you may believe it or not, I did not even have proper food for the past two days," he said, adding he could not even guess when he will get a call to attend to another emergency situation.

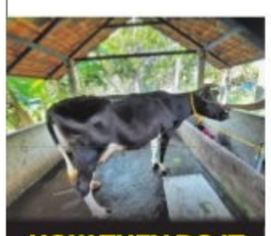
For Ramesh, video calls are the only way that he could see his children, who asks him to come home whenever they speak with him. Ramesh's daughter Keerti Sai, a class VI student and son Gautam, a class V student, frequently make calls to their father and their only query is "when he will you come home." Sometimes Ramesh does not even have the time to attend to them as he would be busy shifting patients who are in dire need to be taken to a hospital.

"This, unfortunately, has become a routine in our lives," Ramesh said.

Day care for animals of Covid-infected families

BIJU E PAUL @ Alappuzha

KANJIKUZHI panchayat here has shown the way in animal care through an initiative to protect the pets and livestock of Covid-infected families. Beginning Wednesday, daycare centres for dogs, cows, goat and other domesticated animals started functioning within the panchayat limits.



HOW THEY DO IT

A person needs the help of animal care centre, he has to approach the Kanjikuzhi Grama Panchayat office. They can contact the mobile number of panchayat vice president: 9447463668

Panchayat vice-president M Santhosh Kumar said that several households in Kanjikuzhi earn their livelihood from dairy farming.

"Entire families are in quarantine and this creates hardships when it comes to taking care of the pets and carrying out dairy farming. As a solution to this, the panchayat committee has decided to open animal care centres in the panchayat area. More than five families are currently in quarantine. The cows, which yield more than 10 litres of milk, too are in distress as entire households have been quarantined," said Santhosh.

"The family members cannot milk the cows and goats or feed them properly. Since they cannot milk the animals, the families will be robbed of their livelihood. The animals need to be milked or else they will develop a condition," he added. Ahead of the launch of the animal care centres, the panchayat on Monday had convened a meeting of dairy farmers, officials working in the field and rapid response team constituted to manage the Covid crisis. And a committee chaired by TN Viswanathan was formed. A 'special army' was also set up to take care of the animals.

EXPRESS READ

IOA vice-president Gehlot no more

NEW DELHI: IOA vice-president Janardhan Singh Gehlot died in Jaipur on Wednesday after prolonged illness. Gehlot, a former Rajasthan minister, was also the founder president of International Kabaddi Federation. He was in his 70s. He was the head of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India for 28 years till 2013.

Wales boss Giggs denies assault charges

LONDON: Wales manager and former Manchester United star Ryan Giggs denied charges of assaulting two women and controlling or coercive behaviour as he appeared in court on Wednesday. Giggs pleaded not guilty to an allegation he was violent and engaged in behaviour towards his ex-girlfriend.

Zoysa banned for trying to fix matches

DUBAI: Former Sri Lanka seamer and coach Nuwan Zoysa was banned from all cricket for six years after being found guilty of trying to fix matches and failing to disclose corrupt approaches from a suspected Indian bookie. The ban on Zoysa, a left-arm seamer, is backdated to October 31, 2018, when he was provisionally suspended.

No world relay but Vismaya not giving up Oly hope

MARTIN JOSEPH @ Chennai

VK VISMAYA was an integral part of the Indian mixed 4x400m relay team that sealed qualification for Tokyo Olympics. But the Kerala sprinter, also part of the women's (4x400m) team along with MR Poovamma, Subha Venkatesh, Anjali Devi, R Revathi, Kiran and Jisna Mathew, fears time is running out.

The women's team still hasn't made the cut and they suffered a setback after the team pulled out of the World Athletics Relays scheduled to be held in Poland after a few injuries. hat makes things more complicated is that many countries are starting to suspend flights from India which could severely affect travel and qualification plans. This has even left the other Indian relay teams which were set to participate in World Relays in a spot.

"Something like the Olympics is a once in a lifetime thing. One year has already passed by and there is very little time for the Olympics. We (women's team) were confident of making the cut for the Olympics and this has come as a setback. The biggest problem now is whether we can even travel abroad for events. That is a big question mark but we are still hopeful that we will go on to make the cut. We have a good line-up and given a chance, we can qualify," said Vismaya.

The other Indian squads (4x100m women's & 4x400m men's), who were set to head to Poland for the world meet, were dealt a blow when the flight they were set to travel was cancelled. "The Indian squad will be missing from the action at the World Relays after KLM that was fly the runners intimated that it would be unable to to let them board the flight from Mumbai in the wake of the Netherlands govt ban on passenger flights from Indian," an AFI press release said. While the Athletic Federation of India (AFI) is trying to make alternate arrangements, Vismaya fears that the Olympic bound athletes could be in for a tough time due to the prevailing Covid-19 situation.

"This is a very crucial period as the athletes need some exposure. It is important to stay competitive and participating in competitions is very crucial. No amount of training will be equal to getting the actual experience of competing in an event."

Amid travel ban, wrestlers on their way to Bulgaria

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

DESPITE travel bans and uncertainty over restrictions imposed in different countries across Europe, one batch of 11 wrestlers reached Paris enroute Sofia, Bulgaria on Wednesday. There was confusion as to how the wrestlers would reach the Sofia after a few countries including the Netherlands imposed ban on flights from India. A team of 27 was supposed to reach Sofia to take part in the World Olympic Qualifiers scheduled in Sofia from May 6 to 9. The remaining 16 are expected to leave on April 30.

The 11-member team included Greco-Roman wrestlers Gurpreet Singh (77kg), Sunil (87kg), Naveen Kumar (130kg), freestyle grapplers Ravi Dahiya (57kg) and Deepak Punia (86kg) apart from coaches and other support staff. Women wrestlers Seema (50kg), Nisha (68kg) and Pooja (76kg) along with Sachin Rana (60kg), Aashu (67kg) and Deepanshu (97kg) from Greco-Roman style will leave on April 30. Among the wrestlers who left for Bulgaria on Wednesday, a few confided to this daily that it will be good if they can be inoculated soon.

The changes in travel advisory meant the Indian wrestlers wishing to travel to Bulgaria via France would now need transit visas. "We have been apprised of the change in travel policy. We will apply for the transit visa and hopefully our remaining wrestlers would be able to travel to Bulgaria via Paris on April 30," said Vinod Tomar, WFI's assistant secretary.

Ravi Dahiya

Vaccination to be delayed

Interestingly, an IOA circular suggested that athletes and support staff should get their first dose on May 1, the day on which vaccination will be available to all above 18 years of age. "I can't say anything about it right now," said a Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) official when questioned about vaccination for these athletes. "We haven't taken the first jab yet. We believe we will get it when we return," a couple of them told this daily.

Separate vaccine makers have specified different time intervals between two doses. The time intervals usually range from four to six weeks. Besides, the vaccines also cause side-effects and antibodies are developed two weeks after the second jab. The Tokyo Olympics will begin on July 23 with the wrestling competition scheduled from August 1 to 7.

Given the limited time these wrestlers have, most of them want to be inoculated as early as possible and the same sentiment was echoed by Vinesh Phogat last week. Indian wrestlers have secured six Olympic quotas. As many as 12 quotas are up for grabs in the world qualifier.

Real Madrid's Karim Benzema (C) celebrates after scoring | AFP

Real held by Chelsea

MADRID: Karim Benzema came to Real Madrid's rescue again on Tuesday, his acrobatic volley earning them a 1-1 draw against an impressive Chelsea side in the first leg of the Champions League semifinal. Christian Pulisic grabbed Chelsea a deserved away goal in a soaking wet contest at Valdebebas but they might regret not pulling away, with Timo Werner, clearly out of confidence, again missing a golden chance.

Result (semifinal, 1st leg): Real Madrid **1** (Benzema 29') Chelsea **1** (Pulisic 14').

Asian Boxing meet shifted from Delhi due to Covid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE inevitable has transpired. Taking into account the unrelenting Covid-19 situation in India, the Asian Boxing Championships that was scheduled to be held in New Delh next month has been shifted to the United Arab Emirates.

The continental meet was originally supposed to be held at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium from May 21 to 31. Now, it will instead be held in Dubai and the event has been extended by a day. The decision was taken by the Asian Boxing Confederation (ASBC) after discussions with the Boxing Federation of India (BFI).

"The management of the Asian Boxing Confederation followed the Indian Covid-19 situation which was getting even worse every day therefore the decision has been done to move the event to Dubai. The Olympic Games is the most important event of the year and the ASBC president Mr Anas Alotaiba decided to keep the ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships as active preparation before Tokyo," the ASBC said in a release.

The BFI will now work alongside the UAE boxing federation to conduct the event. BFI president Ajay Singh conceded that they had very little option but to shift the event taking into consideration the safety of the athletes. "It's unfortunate that we have to shift the venue out of India. We were very keen to host the championships in Delhi but we are left with no options. Boxers' safety is the most important concern for us and hence we had to take this decision. We are grateful to (the) UAE for accepting our request and agreeing to co-host on such a short notice. We are thankful to all member federations and ASBC for their cooperation," Singh said.

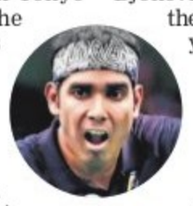
ROAD TO TOKYO

'Different' Olympics, same passion for Sharath

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Chennai

A SHARATH KAMAL knows what it's like to be at the Olympics. He has been there thrice before (2004, 2008 and 2016). He is used to the festival, almost carnival-like atmosphere the Games throws up. The behind-the-scenes, away from the camera fraternisation is what's most treasured by the athletes (apart from the medals) during the two week bash. Sharath himself has fraternised with sportspersons he wouldn't have met otherwise. Exchanging words with Kobe Bryant in 2008, sharing a lunch table with Roger Federer in 2004... these are some memories he will hold close.

One of the biggest differences between the Games in Tokyo later this year and the Games previously is there is no little to no scope of creating those kind of memories, special kind of bonds with athletes from different fields. Sharath alluded to this during a press conference arranged by Sports Authority of India (SAI) on Wednesday.



"Everything around us is different," he said. "It's not going to be the festival... the Olympics is the largest event that is done all over the world. That festivity, celebration, where you meet people... when you see a Novak Djokovic sitting across you in the internet cafe, you pinch yourself telling yourself that 'I have earned my place here'. "In that sense... in a social way, this isn't going to be the best Olympics."

But the 38-year-old was quick to point out the motivation to perform in Tokyo is as high as ever. In fact, he reiterated that he has a realistic chance of medalling. "Last five years, we have been dreaming about it, working towards it. Our work has been very consistent. We probably can get a medal and this is the direction that I am focussing on right now rather than spending time with athletes in other disciplines. When you do it, you get to understand what hardships they go through to reach where they are at that point in time. You also have a better understanding of the pluses and minuses in your sport and the pluses and minuses in their sport. That way it will be very different."

The paddler, though, knows it's a small trade-off if he can achieve what he set out to do when he first entered the sport more than two decades ago: an Olympic medal.

Dos & Don'ts for athletes at Olympics

The Athletes' Playbook, which will serve as the bible for Olympic competitors in Japan, was released by the stakeholders on Wednesday. A look at some points...

EVERYDAY TESTING

All athletes, irrespective of their discipline, will be subjected to everyday Covid-19 testing. As part of updated protocol, they will also be required to produce two negative certificates upon entering Tokyo, each taken on separate days within 96 hours of departure.

QUARANTINE

All athletes and officials entering Tokyo will have to serve three days of quarantine. But they are free to undertake Games-related activity if they return negative tests on all three days as well as agree to operate under a higher level of supervision by the Games' organisers.

MASKING RULES

Athletes will be required to mask up at the Olympic Village except when competing, eating, drinking, training, sleeping and even during interviews with media (electronic and print). They will be required to mask up even when they are in the 'fitness centre'.

RULES REGARDING POSITIVE TEST

If a saliva for antigen quantitative test returns positive or unclear, same will be analysed using a PCR test. If that also returns positive, they will have to do a confirmatory PCR test. If that is also positive, they will be taken to a clinic for a confirmatory PCR test. If that is in the affirmative, they will be taken isolation facility outside the village and will be out of the Games and you will not be allowed to compete in the Games.

WATCH THE OLYMPICS ON SONY SPORTS NETWORK

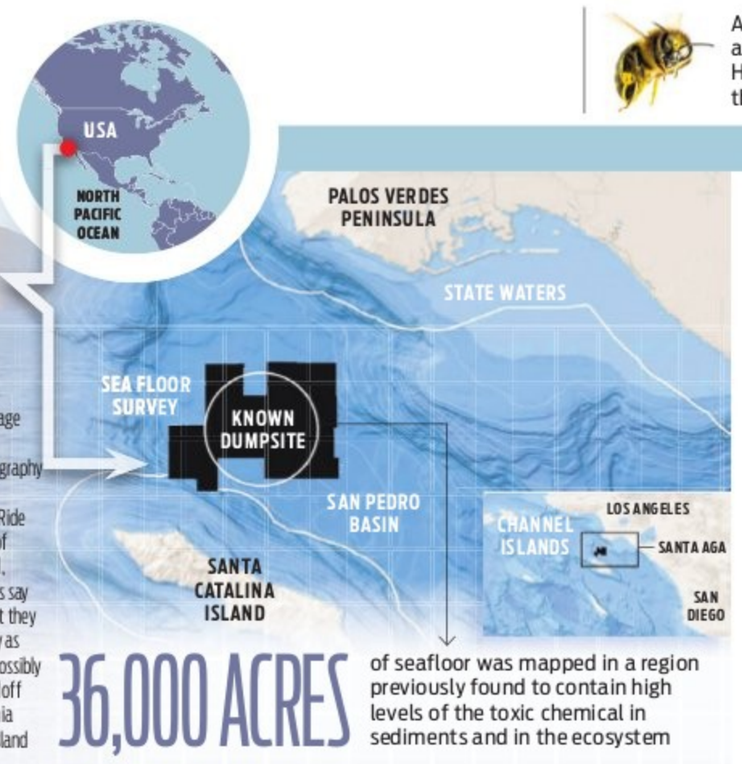
A Texas man died after going into cardiac arrest when he was attacked by an aggressive swarm of bees outside his home, authorities said. Thomas Hicks, 70, was mowing his lawn Monday when he was repeatedly stung by the bees outside his home in Breckenridge, about 210km west of Dallas

EXFILE • ENVIRONMENT

'Shocking' amount of DDT in dump site found at bottom of Pacific Ocean

Marine scientists say they have found what they believe to be as many as 25,000 barrels that possibly contain DDT dumped off the Southern California coast near Catalina Island, where a massive underwater toxic waste site dating back to World War II has long been suspected.

In this March 2021 image provided by Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego, the research Vessel Sally Ride is seen off the coast of Santa Catalina Island, Calif. Marine scientists say they have found what they believe to be as many as 25,000 barrels that possibly contain DDT dumped off the Southern California coast near Catalina Island



36,000 ACRES of seafloor was mapped in a region previously found to contain high levels of the toxic chemical in sediments and in the ecosystem

27,345

"Barrel-like" images were captured by researchers at the University of California San Diego's Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Diana Aga, a chemistry professor at University at Buffalo who is not affiliated with the study, said the findings were shocking if the barrels are proven to contain the toxic chemical. "That's a lot of DDT at the bottom of the ocean," she said.

What is DDT?

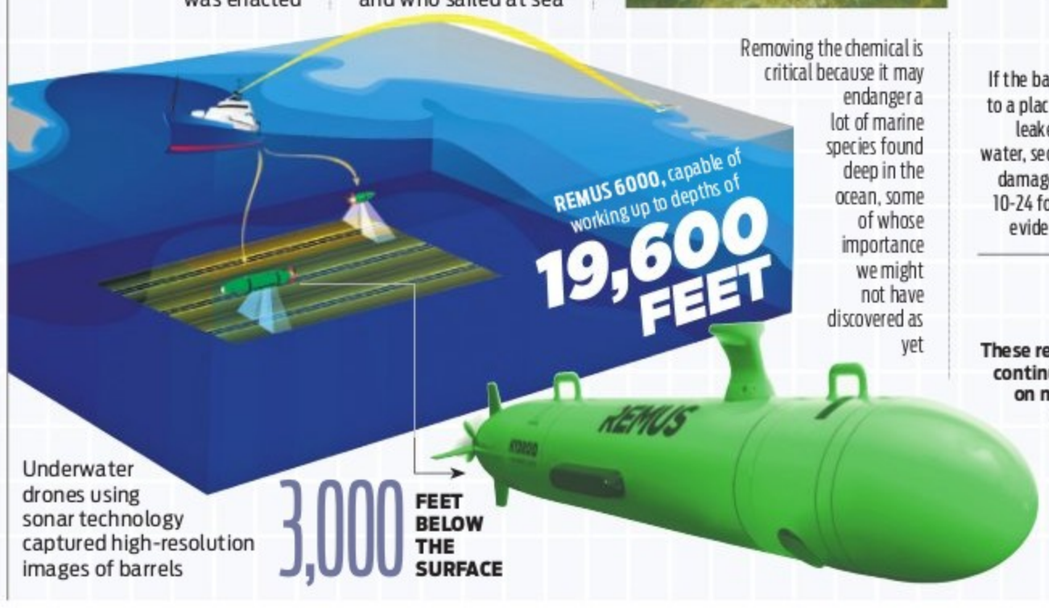
Dichloro-diphenyl-trichloroethane is a toxic chemical that was used as an insecticide. In India, it was banned in 2008 for use in agriculture

HISTORICAL DUMPING SITE: A SORE SIGHT

Historical shipping logs show that industrial companies in Southern California used the basin as a dumping ground until 1972, when the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, also known as the Ocean Dumping Act, was enacted

Resting deep in the ocean, the exact location and extent of the dumping was not known until now. It really was a surprise to everybody who's worked with the data and who sailed at sea

350-700 TONNES of DDT were dumped in the area, 20 km from Los Angeles, as per estimates. The long-term impact on marine life and humans is still unknown



Underwater drones using sonar technology captured high-resolution images of barrels

3,000 FEET BELOW THE SURFACE

Removing the chemical is critical because it may endanger a lot of marine species found deep in the ocean, some of whose importance we might not have discovered as yet

Leakage a concern

If the barrels haven't leaked, they could be moved to a place where disposal is safer, Aga said. If they leaked, scientists could take samples from the water, sediment and other marine life to gauge the damage. Scientists conducted survey from March 10-24 following a LA Times report last year about evidence that DDT was dumped into the ocean.

These results also raise questions about the continued exposure and potential impacts on marine mammal health, especially in light of how DDT has been shown to have multi-generational impacts in humans

Lihini Aluwihare, Scripps chemical oceanographer and professor of geosciences, who was not part of the survey expedition

Melting glaciers threaten China's Tibet dam plan

World's biggest hydroelectric project over the Brahmaputra is under threat

STUDY

BEIJING: Melting glaciers and barrier lakes could threaten China's plan to build the world's biggest hydroelectric dam over the Brahmaputra River in Tibet close to the Arunachal Pradesh border, a media report said on Wednesday.

The proposed dam which one Chinese official said has "no parallel in history' will be built in Medog county, where the Brahmaputra Grand Canyon is located. Medog is the last county in Tibet which is located close to the Arunachal Pradesh border.

The plan to build the mega-dam, which is part of China's 14th five-year plan beginning from this year, was approved by China's Parliament, the National People's Congress in March this year. But the engineers are concerned about the threats posed by landslides and barrier lakes to the dam, the Hong Kong-based South China Morning Post reported.

'But an icy obstacle could put a halt to much of the plan. In 2018, a landslide caused by a melting glacier blocked the Yarlung Tsangpo ' the upper stream of the Brahmaputra River ' at the Sedongpu Basin in Milin county," it said.

It formed a lake containing about 600 million cubic metres of water. With the river spilling over the top at present, the dam could collapse at any time, it said. The Sedongpu lake sits just a few dozen kilometres upstream from the planned construction site of the super hydropower plant. With so much water hanging overhead, no construction workers can move in to clear the ground, it said.

To build the big dam, they must get rid of the small dam formed by the landslide first, the report said.

India and Bangladesh, the lower riparian states, have raised concerns over China's plan to build the massive dam on Brahmaputra River. But China has downplayed such anxieties saying it would keep their interests in mind.

As a lower riparian state with considerable established user rights to the waters of the trans-border rivers, the Indian government has consistently conveyed its views and concerns to the Chinese authorities and has urged them to ensure that the interests of downstream states are not harmed by any activities in upstream areas.

Brahmaputra is known as Yarlung Zangbo in Tibet. The river is the longest river in Tibet and its valley in southern Tibet is the world's deepest with a 7,000-m (23,000-ft) drop from the highest mountain peak to the lowest basin.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Bill to kill Idaho wolves

ENVIRONMENT

The Idaho House has approved a legislation allowing the state to hire private contractors and expand methods to kill wolves roaming Idaho ' a measure that could cut the wolf population by 90 per cent.Lawmakers voted 58-11 to send the agriculture industry-backed bill to Republican Gov. Brad Little on Tuesday.The fast-tracked bill that allows the use of night-vision equipment to kill wolves as well as hunting from snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles, among other measures, passed the Senate last week. Backers said changes to Idaho law could help reduce the wolf population from about 1,500 to 150, alleviating wolf attacks on cattle, sheep and wildlife.'We have areas of the state where the wolves are having a real detrimental impact on our wildlife,' said House Majority Leader Mike Moyle, one of the bill's sponsors.

Galapagos sees low footfall

TOURISM

When the coronavirus pandemic reached South America human activity on the Galapagos Islands, in the Pacific west of Ecuador, ground almost to a halt, leaving giant tortoises, iguanas and other endemic species to themselves. A four-month lockdown starting in February 2020 after Covid-19 was first detected in the region resulted in a total halt of tourism and near complete shutdown of scientific research. "The impact of Covid was very tough .. the shutdown was immediate, from one day," complained Juan Carlos Moncayo, 50, who runs a scuba diving center and had to make his six employees redundant. "We had no time to prepare ourselves." Since July, the archipelago of 234 islands has partially reopened to tourism – but that has been limited to just 6,000 visitors a month, compared to an average 23,000 before pandemic.

'Europe will reach herd immunity by August'

STUDY

BERLIN: Europe can achieve herd immunity against the coronavirus within the next four months, the head of a German pharmaceutical company, which developed the first widely approved COVID-19 vaccine with U.S. partner Pfizer, said Wednesday.

While the exact threshold required to reach that critical level of immunization remains a matter of debate, experts say a level above 70 per cent would significantly disrupt transmission of the coronavirus within a population.

'Europe will reach herd immunity in July, latest by August,' Ugur Sahin, BioNTech's chief executive, told reporters.

His company's vaccine makes up a large share of the doses administered in Europe and North America, where it is more commonly known as the Pfizer shot.

Sahin said data from people who have received the vaccine show that the immune response gets weaker over time, and a third shot will likely be required.

Studies show the efficacy of the BioNTech-Pfizer vaccine declines from 95 per cent to about 91 per cent after six months, he said.

'Accordingly, we need a third shot to get the vaccine protection back up to almost 100 per cent again' Sahin said. Vaccine recipients currently receive a second dose three weeks after their first shot, although some countries have longer intervals. Sahin suggested the third should be administered nine to 12 months after the first shot.

'And then I expect it will probably be necessary to get another booster every year or perhaps every 18 months,' he said. Concerns have been raised that existing vaccines might be less effective against new variants of the virus now emerging in different parts of the world.

Sahin said BioNTech has tested its vaccine against more than 30 variants, including the now-dominant one first detected in Britain, and found the shot triggers a good immune response against almost all of them in the lab. In cases where the immune response was weaker, it remained sufficient, he said, without providing exact figures.

Asked about the new variant first detected in India, Sahin said the vaccine's effectiveness against it was still being investigated.

'But the Indian variant has mutations that we have previously investigated and against which our vaccine also works, so I am confident there, too,' he said.

Safe passage for SpaceX splashdown

STUDY

CAPE CANAVERAL: The astronauts flying SpaceX back to Earth this weekend urged boaters to stay safe by staying away from their capsule's splashdown in the Gulf of Mexico.

NASA and SpaceX are promising more Coast Guard patrols and fewer pleasure boaters for Saturday morning's planned splashdown off the Florida coast — the company's second return of a crew. The trip home for the four astronauts was delayed from Wednesday because of high winds forecast for the area. Last August, pleasure boaters swarmed the Dragon capsule carrying two astronauts. NASA astronaut Mike Hopkins said everyone is putting "a lot of emphasis" on keeping the area clear this time. "I don't think any of us are too worried in terms of landing on a boat," he said during a news conference from the International Space Station.

Leaking fuel from the capsule's thrusters could endanger people outside the capsule. A crowd could also hamper SpaceX's recovery effort.

Hopkins is winding up a six-month mission, along with U.S. crewmates Victor Glover and Shannon Walker, and Japan's Soichi Noguchi. Their replacements arrived Saturday on their own SpaceX capsule.

When Hopkins and his crew launched last November, they hoped to return to a world where COVID-19 held less of a grip than it does. They will go into semi-quarantine for a while, Walker said, to give their space-weakened immune systems time to bounce back.

FLOATING EXERCISE

Ships and a submarine sail in a formation during the 19th edition of the India-French Navy bilateral exercise Varuna 2021 on Wednesday. According to a Indian Navy handout, it was in the waters of Arabian Sea | PTI

EYE TO THE SKY

Taking a big leap: China eyes launching space station core module

STUDY

BEIJING: China plans to launch the core module for its first permanent space station this week in the latest big step forward for the country's space exploration programme. The Tianhe, or 'Heavenly Harmony' module is set to be hurtled into space aboard a Long March 5B rocket from the Wenchang Launch Center on the southern island of Hainan. The launch could come as early as Thursday night if all goes as planned.

It would be the first of 11 missions to build and supply the space station for a three-person crew. Here's a look at the planned launch and the past and future of China's space programme. Eleven missions planned to complete space station by end of 2022. Another 10 launches will send up two more modules; four cargo supply shipments and four missions with crews. At least 12 astronauts are training to fly to and live in the station, including veterans of previous flights, newcomers and women.

When completed by late 2022, Tianhe is expected to weigh about 66 tons, a fraction the size of the International Space Station, which launched its first module in 1998 and will weigh about 450 tons when completed. Tianhe will have a docking port and will also be able to connect with a powerful Chinese space satellite. Theoretically, it could be expanded with more modules. Tianhe's main module will initially be about the size of the American Skylab space station of the 1970s and the former Soviet/Russian Mir, operated for more than 14 years after launching in 1986. China has launched two experimental modules over the past decade in preparation for a permanent station. One, Tiangong-1, which means 'Heavenly Palace-1" was abandoned and burned up during an uncontrolled loss of orbit. Its successor, Tiangong-2, was successfully taken out of orbit in 2018.

China began preparations for a space station in early 1990s as its space programme gained momentum. It was excluded from the ISS largely due to U.S. objections over the Chinese programme's secretive nature. After years of successful rocket and commercial satellite launches, China put its first astronaut into space in October 2003. It was only the third country to independently do so after the former Soviet Union and the United States. Since that Shenzhou 5 mission, China has sent other astronauts into orbit, placed crews on the original Tiangong station and conducted a space walk. It also has increased cooperation with space experts from other countries, including France, Sweden, Russia and Italy. NASA must get permission from a reluctant Congress to engage in such contacts.

China also has pushed ahead with crewless missions, particularly in lunar exploration and has landed a rover on the little-explored far side of the Moon. In December, its Chang'e 5 probe returned lunar rocks to Earth for the first time since the U.S. missions of the 1970s.

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DAY'S DIARY

Birth anniversary

A painter known for uniting Hindu mythological subjects with European realist historicist painting style, Raja Ravi Varma was born on this day

HIS WORKS

He was one of the first Indian artists to use oil paints and to master the art of lithographic reproduction of his work. Varma has also painted many portraits of both Indians and the British in India

TEACHERS

Varma sought the guidance of the Travencore palace artist Ramaswami Naicker, who had mastered the European style of painting, and later Theodore Jensen, a Dutch portrait painter

PAINTINGS

Some of his famous paintings include, Damayanti talking to a swan, Shakuntala, Village belle, Lady lost in thought, Victory of Indrajit

Dhruva Sarja's Dubaari pushed

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A CLASS ACT

Be it volunteering with burial teams, delivering essentials to seniors or assisting the police to ensure lockdown guidelines are followed — students in the city have sprung into action with COVID-19 relief work

SANATH PRASAD

Every crisis is an opportunity. And the COVID-19 pandemic is no different. This seems to be the mantra for many youngsters in the city as they join the leagues of frontline workers to help mitigate the crisis on hand. Students across Bengaluru have sprung into action and their initiatives include networking, delivering essentials, civic policing and call centre management. With fluctuating academic schedules, most claim to have time to take up a good cause.

Take, for instance, Yohann Joe, who has been volunteering with the Archdiocese of Bengaluru's COVID-19 burial team to do his bit for the crisis. Recently, photographs of cremation grounds in India have been going viral on the Internet. All of 18 years, Joe has undertaken more than 100 burials. Not able to digest the way the dead were given a farewell, Joe signed up for the task of burying them in a dignified way. "So far I have undertaken 160 burials. We are a 15-member team who ensure the deceased are buried in a dignified manner and are not just dumped into the ground," says the Psychology student. When asked about the impact that burying so many bodies has had on him, Joe simply says, "I am used to it now."

On the other hand, this group of four girls is helping prevent patients from succumbing to such a fate. Psychology students N Sindhu, Ashwini Raghavendra, Renibi Mukhai and Geethika Nair, all in their twenties, have created a one-stop platform that gives access to verified websites and contacts related to COVID-19 resources across the country. Their website *(sindhu200121.wixsite.com/website-1)* became operational on April 24. "We have recorded 6,000 visits on our website in less than six days. We have received 300 calls till now and are attending to 40 patients as of date across India. Of these, we have helped 36 patients to get the required resources," says Sindhu.

Strict safety protocol could make a huge difference in this ongoing wave of the pandemic. Which is why Harsha Talur, a BBA/LLB student, chose to assist the police. The 18-year-old says, "I am temporarily heading a team of 16 volunteers at Girinagar checkpost to assist the police department in ensuring nobody breaches the lockdown guidelines." The teenager hopes his efforts here are more successful, especially after he was a part of the Covid Raksha helpline until last week. "There were many calls for bed requirements, Remdesivir and oxygen supply. Due to lack of preparedness by the government, we weren't able to help them. Because of this, many succumbed to death. This pained me, so I quit," says Talur.

With severe restrictions back in full swing, many senior citizens are left worried about the situation. Helping them is Mihir Sachdev, a BCom professional student, who is a part of Relief Riders. This group of cyclists will be delivering essentials to the elderly on bicycles. But there's a lot more riding on this job description. "I am deployed at Huskur Gate, Electronic city. I believe we should not just deliver essentials and get back. It is important to empathise with seniors, lend an ear to their problems and ensure they are feeling better too," he says.

ILLUSTRATION: SOUMYADIP SINHA

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Sharing details

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KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1. Meghana Sunil
2. Anilkumar Janardanan
3. Subrmanya SN

Actor Shraddha Srinath speaks to *CE* about her efforts to help during the COVID-19 crisis, life in a lockdown & more

LENDING A HELPING HAND

A SHARADHAA

Like most of us, Shraddha Srinath too is feeling a sense of déja vu with the second wave of the pandemic. With a lockdown in place again, Shraddha's daily activities include yoga classes and house chores. "I have been eating healthy and keeping myself active. I am also watching one movie a day, playing board games, and doing the same things I did last year at this time," Shraddha tells *CE*.

On the work front, the actor had to postpone shooting for a Telugu project. She says there have been no calls for other projects because of the high levels of uncertainty these days. "The entire industry has come to a standstill. There is nothing happening in Sandalwood and Tollywood," she says.

The ongoing health crisis has brought out a range of emotions for her, including frustration, angst and helplessness for the state of affairs. "It is tiring because there is no end," she says. So how has she been spending her time? The *U-Turn* heroine, who later went on to become popular in south Indian films, has been using social media in an attempt to help patients and caregivers get the help they need, right from her house in Bengaluru. Despite not liking Twitter, the Sandalwood star has been active on it. "The platform is often filled with negativity. But I knew all the action was here so I decided to step in as well. If a message by me helps save even one life, I really must give it a shot," she says.

The role comes with a lot of responsibility. "There are usually two kinds of requests; someone seeking a bed or oxygen, and someone else tweeting about availability of the same. The idea is to retweet both and have them connect," says Shraddha, who is working alone on this. "I verify resources and tweet about availability of beds, but within four hours, those beds are lapped up. So, I ensure the information is valid," she adds.

Times like these have made many of us question things and Shraddha is no different. The actor says, "Sometimes I wonder what we celebrities are doing. We are just retweeting tweets. There are people out there who are on their toes, helping others with food or being on the frontline. But I feel like the whole country has come together knowing that the onus lies on them."

PHOTO: CLINT SOMAN

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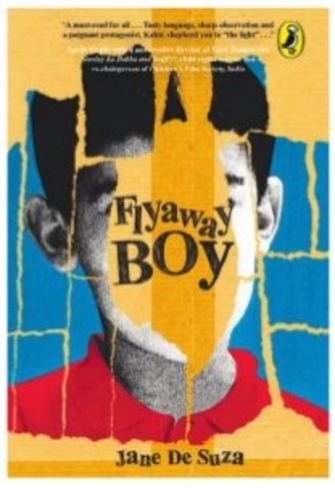
For a good cause

Kannada star Srii Murali makes an appeal for blood donation. The actor took to social media to create awareness and said, "Those getting vaccinated between the age group 18-45 years, please donate your blood before the vaccination. You cannot donate blood for 2 to 3 months after getting vaccinated. This will help people who require blood at times of emergency later."

CITY READ

Virtual author interaction to take place

Neev Literature Festival has initiated a marathon reading challenge for junior readers, which began earlier this year. As part of this, they are hosting an interaction with author Jane De Suza about her book *Flyaway Boy* on April 30. During the session, she will remind readers that each individual is special and talented. It will take place on the Facebook and Instagram pages of the festival on April 30 at 4pm.



WHAT'S STREAMING?

A still from the series

Of grit and girl power

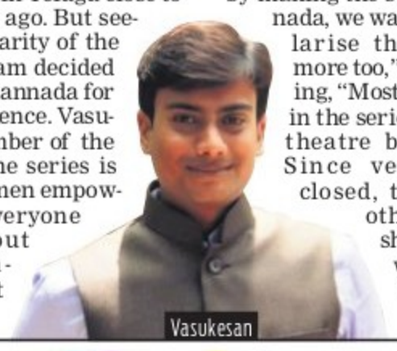
Bored at home? Check out this new Kannada web series, which features three female characters and their journey of self-discovery

EXPRESS FEATURES

It's back to hunkering down for two weeks. And if you're tired of the usual shows streaming on OTT platforms, here's something new for you. A new web series, *It's My Life*, has just been released on YouTube and it's something many might relate to. Meet Srushti, Rachana and Janaki, the three protagonists who want to create an identity for themselves. Though on three different paths, they each face their biggest fears and walk down the road to self-discovery. Out on the YouTube channel Circus Gun Kannada, the series has Nayani Pavani, Yeissha and Apoorva Srinivasan in lead roles.

Directed by Sunil Puppal, the series, produced under Silly-Monks Entertainment, was first released in Telugu close to eight months ago. But seeing the popularity of the series, the team decided to dub it in Kannada for the local audience. Vasukesan, a member of the team, says the series is based on women empowerment. "Everyone speaks about women empowerment in some way or the other. Here we are speaking about what price these ladies had to pay or the struggle they had to go through to get their independence," says Vasukesan, who believes the show is a light and easy watch, especially in these times. Currently, two episodes are out, with the third releasing this Friday.

The series is in Kannada, which Vasukesan believes is popular in content these days, thanks to the lockdown. "We can't compare a big budget web series with ours. This type of family-friendly content, which is also socially relevant, helps us reach more and more people. People tend to enjoy regional content with their family. And by making the series in Kannada, we wanted to popularise the language more too," he says, adding, "Most of the actors in the series are from a theatre background. Since venues were closed, they needed other outlets to showcase their work," says Vasukesan.



Vasukesan

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MUSIC CONCERT

Enjoy an evening of classical fusion with the Teen Prahar concert, which will present various ragas. The musical evening will feature artistes like Anindo Chatterjee, Giridhar Udupa, and Ustad Shujaat Khan among others. **When:** May 8, 6pm **Where:** Online, tickets on bookmyshow

COMEDY SHOW

Check out this online comedy show featuring standup comedian Sai Kiran. The show is themed 'Rolling New Jokes' which will feature jokes on interesting thoughts and new stories. The event is one hour long and is priced at Rs 249 **When:** May 1, 9pm **Details:** Bookmyshow

FILMMAKING CLASS

Learn the art of short film making with writer and ad director Sushant Kamble. This session is being conducted as a part of Anupam Kher's Actor Prepares series on Zoom. The workshop focuses on basic elements of screenwriting, production, directing, cinematic techniques and more. **When:** May 8 **Details:** Bookmyshow

THE MENTAL TALKIES IS ORGANISING AN ONLINE MUSICAL EVENT CALLED 'GOOD VIBE MUSIC'. THEY WILL PERFORM POP AND GRUNGE ROCK MUSIC. **DETAILS:** BOOKMYSHOW

Carnatic Music Workshop

Sign up for an online Carnatic music workshop with artiste Twinkle Ann. The training will focus on vocal warm up exercises, voice range, geethams and more. The workshop is open for those aged between 8 and 14 years. It will have five sessions a month. **When:** May 1 onwards, **Details:** Lahe Lahe website

Birthday tunes

Fan of soulful and hearty songs? Well this programme is for you. Enjoy learning in the fresh morning with soothing guitar tunes and gift your loved ones a perfect birthday wish composition. The workshop is 15 minutes long. **When:** Ongoing **Where:** Online Details: bookmyshow

Online Fitness

If the lockdown is hampering your fitness routine at fitness centres, well here's a way out. Get sweating with the online holistic fitness training including fun workouts, yoga, meditation and other lifestyle activities. Enjoy the live fitness classes for one month **When:** Ongoing **Where:** online **Details:** Cure.fit website

Gourmet Mania

Get interesting culinary dishes like aachari tandoor chicken, paneer, a basket full of fries, macchi 65, spicy BBQ chicken wings, periperi fish fingers and lots more to accompany some chilled beer at your doorstep. **When:** Until May 30 **Where:** Aloft Bengaluru Cessna Business Park Details :8884452271

Online Science Workshop

Jawaharlal Nehru Planetarium is organising five-day online programme for high school students to help them explore science related activities. The online workshop will give hands on training in simple and easy to do science experiments which the children can practise at home. **When:** May 4, 12pm, Register at bookmyshow

Stock Market Workshop

Zebu School is conducting an online workshop on the Indian stock market. The workshop will be moderated by four experts who will deal with subjects like analytics, strategies and guidance in Indian stock market. **When:** April 30, 6pm, **Details:** bookmyshow

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

SPAGHETTI BOLOGNESE

INGREDIENTS

- **Olive oil:** 1 tbsp ■ **Onion:** 1 ■ **Carrot:** 1 ■ **Garlic cloves:** 2 ■ **Lamb/chicken/beef:** 500 g
- **Tomato paste:** 1/3 cup ■ **Diced tomatoes** ■ **Oregano:** 1 tsp ■ **Nutmeg powder:** a pinch
- **Water:** 1/2 cup ■ **Spaghetti:** 500 g ■ Parmesan cheese

METHOD

- Heat oil in a saucepan. Cook onion, carrot, and garlic. Add meat.
- Add tomatoes, oregano, nutmeg, 1/2 cup cold water. Bring to boil. Simmer, keep it uncovered for 30 minutes or until thick. Season with salt and pepper.
- Cook pasta in boiling salt water. Drain and transfer pasta in bowls. Pour sauce over it. Top it with cheese.

— Noel, Hyderabad

SOUND BOARD

ANUPAM CARES

Anupam shares the stories that happened off-screen. You'll hear about his childhood mischief in the hills of Shimla, the highs and lows of his early career, and the lessons learned along the way. And each episode, you'll also hear stories of unsung heroes from around the world.
- On Gaana.com

SADHGURU SPEAKS

Sadhguru, a Yogi, mystic and visionary, is a spiritual master with a difference. His life and work serve as a reminder that yoga is not an esoteric discipline from an outdated past, but a contemporary science, vitally relevant to our times.
- On Gaana.com

MANADHIL AMAIDHI VENDUM

A guided meditation series in Tamil, to make you feel at peace. The show focuses on self love and positivity which can be achieved through a mindful meditation exercise. Every episode offers a dedicated meditation.
- On Gaana.com

SHADOW

It's a popular crime thriller novel which is a detective centric story written by popular telugu writer Madhu Babu. Shadow is also expected to be made as a feature film in telugu soon.
- On Gaana.com

KADAL PURA

Kadal pura is a popular novel written by ace tamil writer Sandilyan who is known for writing stories by blending historical events. This audio drama offers the wholesome experience of feeling the richness of the story and characters involved.
- On Gaana.com

Courtesy: Gaana.com

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

SIMHADRI

Simhadri, the son of a farmer, gets his sister Nandhini married to a rich man's son. However, she is mistreated by her in-laws after the marriage and Simhadri decides to help her
- Cast: Duniya Vijay, Suchendra Prasad

SAMHAARA

After Sri, a chef who is a visually-impaired, meets with an accident, the doctors manage to restore his vision. When he learns that his former lover is in trouble, he decides to help her.
- Cast: Chiranjeevi Sarja, Kavya Shetty, Haripriya

I LOVE YOU

Santosh, a carefree youth, parts ways with his lover, Dharmika, during his college days. Years later, after his marriage to Gowri, he runs into her, which leaves him in a dilemma.
- Cast: Upendra, Rachita Ram

AYOGYA

Siddhe Gowda, an unemployed man, decides to run against Bachche Gowda, the village head, in the local election. He also begins to fall in love with Nandini, the daughter of a marriage broker.
- Cast: Satish Ninasam, Rachita Ram

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 IT'S OK TO FEEL OVERWHELMED. HERE'S WHAT TO DO NEXT BY ELIZABETH GILBERT

If you're feeling anxious or fearful during the coronavirus pandemic, you're not alone. Offering hope and understanding, author Elizabeth Gilbert reflects on how to stay present, accept grief when it comes and trust in the strength of the human spirit.

2 GAMING TO RE-ENGAGE BOYS IN LEARNING BY ALI CARR-CHELLMAN

In her talk, Ali Carr-Chellman pinpoints three reasons boys are tuning out of school in droves, and lays out her bold plan to re-engage them: bringing their culture into the classroom, with new rules that let boys be boys, and video games that teach as well as entertain.

3 HOW THE NEWS DISTORTS OUR WORLDVIEW BY ALISA MILLER

Alisa Miller, head of Public Radio International, talks about why – though we want to know more about the world than ever – the media is actually showing us less. Eye-opening stats and graphs.

4 CAN WE CHOOSE TO FALL OUT OF LOVE? BY DESSA

Rapper and writer Dessa came up with an unconventional approach after a chance viewing of Helen Fisher's TED Talk about the brains of the lovestruck. She describes how she worked with a neuroscientist to try to get her brain to fall out of love with her ex.

5 4 WAYS WE CAN AVOID A CATASTROPHIC DROUGHT BY DAVID SEDLAK

In this talk, civil and environmental engineer David Sedlak shares four practical solutions to the ongoing urban water crisis. His goal: to shift our water supply towards new, local sources of water and create a system that is capable of withstanding any of the challenges climate change may throw at us in the coming years.

FIT BIT

ARDHA MATSYENDRASANA

(HALF LORD OF THE FISHES POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'ardha' means half, 'matsya' means fish, 'indra' means king, and 'asana' means pose. It stretches the spine and promotes spinal flexibility, tones the abdominal organs, improves digestion, and is very effective for easing back pain. This asana is recommended for menstrual disorders and urinary tract infections. The psychological benefits of this asana include calming the mind, strengthening the nervous system and alleviating stress. It stimulates the Manipura (solar plexus) Chakra, which governs self-esteem, willpower, and self-discipline. It also arouses kundalini power and promotes a positive outlook and harmony. When done regularly, it helps to strengthen the spine and stimulate the digestive system.

STEPS

- Sit straight in Dandasana (Staff Pose).
- Flex the right knee to place the right foot outside the left knee.
- While bending the left knee, bring the left foot around the right hip.
- Inhale raising the left arm and with an exhalation twist the torso, pass it around the outer edge of the right knee.
- Now, hold the right foot with the left hand such that the right knee lies closer to the left armpit.
- Inhale, maintaining the back integrity, raise the right arm in the front and gaze towards its fingertips.
- Exhale to continue the twisting towards the right to look past the right shoulder.
- Inhale, sit up and exhale, bend the right elbow to reach the left side of the waist wrapping the right arm around the back.
- Release the posture in reverse order.
- Then repeat the steps on the left side.

BENEFITS

- Opens your chest muscles and lungs and reduces the risk of respiratory diseases.
- Helps in relieving back pain.
- Regular practise of this asana improves the flexibility of the spine.
- Massages and stimulates the functioning of the abdominal organs.
- Also helps in managing slip-disks.
- Calms mind. Reduces stress and anxiety.
- Reduces stiffness, pain in the buttocks.
- Stimulates blood circulation.
- Improves digestion and excretion

LIMITATIONS

- Don't practise this asana if you have any back or spine injury.
- If you have undergone any abdominal, brain or heart surgery, avoid this.
- Avoid practising this asana if you have peptic ulcers or hernia.
- Don't practise during pregnancy and menstruation as it gives a strong twist to your stomach.

– by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

UPPENA (Telugu)

The plot revolves around the romantic love journey of two youngsters. Their smooth love story gets affected due to the situations and things take a dangerous turn. Can they stay safe and be helpful to each other in risky situations?

Cast: Panja Vaisshnav Tej, Krithi Shetty, Vijay Sethupathi

Watch on: Netflix

WILD DOG (Telugu)

A dramatic presentation of the August 2007 Hyderabad bombings and its investigations told through NIA point of view.

Cast: Nagarjuna Akkineni, Kelly Dorji, Avijit Dutt

Watch on: Netflix

MUMBAI SAGA (Hindi)

The plot of the movie is set in the era of the 80s and 90s which were marked as a transformed period of Mumbai.

Cast: John Abraham, Emraan Hashmi, Mahesh Manjrekar

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ROBERRT (Kannada)

Raghava lives in Lucknow with his son Arjun and is the head cook in a Brahmin's catering unit. He leads a peaceful existence, wanting the best for his son. All seems to go well, until some skeletons come tumbling out of his closet and he is forced to take on his original avatar.

Cast: Darshan, Asha Bhatt

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

DEAR DAD (Hindi)

Dear Dad is a bittersweet coming of age story; involving a father-son duo 14 year old Shivam, and his 45-year-old dad Nitin Swaminathan.

Cast: Arvind Swamy, Ekavali Khanna, Himanshu Sharma

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

SITA ON THE ROAD (Telugu)

The movie is about five women coming from different social environments and the challenges they face – in urban and rural settings

Cast: Kalpika Ganesh, Gayathri Gupta, Khatera Hakimi

Watch on: Zee5

YUVARATHNAA (Kannada)

A reputed college that is now on the verge of closing due to the privatisation of the education system and political reasons. The college principal fights against privatisation and the protagonist supports his vision.

Cast: Puneeth Rajkumar, Sayyeshaa Saigal, Sonu Gowda

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

ENGLISH

LOVE, DEATH & ROBOTS (Series)

A collection of animated short stories that span various genres including science fiction, fantasy, horror and comedy. collection of animated short stories that span various genres including science fiction, fantasy, horror and comedy.

Cast: Scott Whyte, Nolan North, Matthew Yang King

Watch on: Netflix

THE NEWSROOM (Series)

A newsroom undergoes some changes in its workings and morals as a new team is brought in, bringing unexpected results for its existing news anchor.

Cast: Jeff Daniels, Emily Mortimer, John Gallagher Jr

Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

CHERNOBYL (Series)

In April 1986, an explosion at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics becomes one of the world's worst man-made catastrophes.

Cast: Jessie Buckley, Jared Harris, Stellan Skarsgård

Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

SPLITTING UP TOGETHER (Series)

The story of a couple whose marriage is reignited by their divorce.

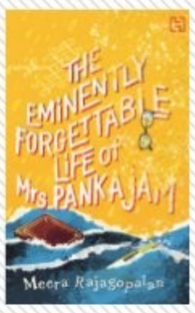
Cast: Jenna Fischer, Oliver Hudson, Olivia Keville

Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

SUBSCRIPTION

Prime Video: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year
Netflix: ₹ 199 per month

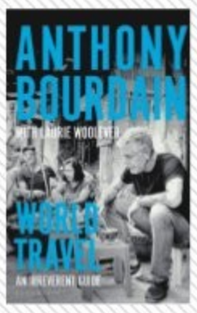
BOOK SHELF



THE EMINENTLY FORGETTABLE LIFE OF MRS PANKAJAM

Author: Meera Rajagopalan
Price: 200

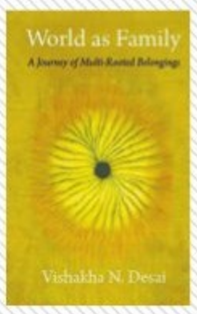
Mrs S Pankajam has always lived two lives: A humdrum, yet satisfying, one as a wife to her husband and a mother to her two daughters, and the other a life of desires and observations. The latter is restricted to her mind only. When she starts losing her memory, her doctor recommends she keep a diary to maintain some track of life events. Reluctant at first, she wonders what to record of her mundane life. But as she sets pen to paper, regularly documenting the revelations that her daughters (well past their teens now) continue to subject her to, the discovery of her husband's eccentricities and her own guilty admissions to indulgences that may have caused his cardiac arrest, she finds that her childhood is constantly at war with the present as a marked reminder of a past she cannot escape.



WORLD TRAVEL: AN IRREVERENT GUIDE

Author: Anthony Bourdain and Laurie Woolever
Pages: 480

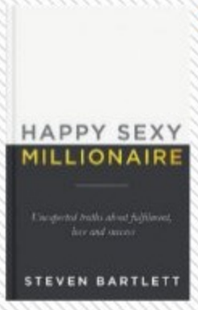
Anthony Bourdain was a widely travelled man. His trips took him from his hometown of New York to a tribal longhouse in Borneo, from Buenos Aires, Paris, and Shanghai to Oman's Empty Quarter - and many places beyond. In this book, his life experiences are collected into a practical and fun travel guide that gives readers an introduction to some of his favorite places - in his own words. It features advice on how to get there, what to eat, where to stay and, in some cases, what to avoid. Each chapter also includes illustrations by Wesley Allsbrook. Besides Bourdain's words are essays by friends, colleagues, and family that tell even deeper stories about a place, including accounts of traveling with Bourdain by his brother, Chris; a guide to Chicago's best cheap eats by music producer Steve Albini, and more.



WORLD AS FAMILY

Author: Vishakha N. Desai
Pages: 296

The author uses her own life journey to explore the significance of living globally and its urgency for our current moment. She writes about growing up in a Gandhian household in Ahmedabad to arriving in the United States as a seventeen-year-old exchange student. She goes on to share how she took on careers as a dancer, curator, institutional leader, and teacher against the political and social changes in the two countries she calls home. Through her personal story, she explores the idea of what it means to be global, considering how to lead a life of multiple belongings without losing local and national affinities. The author is a scholar of Asian art and frequent commentator on the intersection of arts and contemporary issues, she is the past president and CEO of the Asia Society.



HAPPY SEXY MILLIONAIRE

Author: Steven Bartlett
Pages: 272

The book aims to offer actionable advice to help improve a reader's mindset. The author challenges clichés on topics of happiness, love and success, and replaces them with science backed and unconventional principles for surviving. Some examples include teaching readers how to achieve personal success without losing sight of the other things that make life worthwhile, how money and happiness aren't mutually exclusive or hard to attain for anyone and more such lessons. He also borrows from his own story to show how one can attain long-lasting fulfilment in this modern, hyper-connected landscape.

'RAMDHAN HAD BEEN IN PAIN FOR 10 DAYS'

THE man looked familiar. Ramdhan peeped from behind a tree to take a closer look at him, and froze. Even after a gap of ten years it wasn't difficult to recognize Khageshbabu. Khagesh Khastagir, the man who rummaged through old bricks and stones.

Satyaprakashbabu of Bakultala was standing next to Khageshbabu. He said, 'But no one has cast any aspersions on this house. There are no ghosts or ghouls in its vicinity. You can easily spend two nights here. As you also have a retainer with you, there's no need to worry. You have been here before and have seen these beautiful temples. These are all a hundred and fifty to two hundred years old. People hardly ever come to our village. It's our great fortune that you are back here after such a long time.'

Khagesh Khastagir was Ramdhan's uncle's friend. He lived in Calcutta and practised archaeology or some such thing, for which he made trips to this village of Jamhati to study ancient terracotta temples. A few articles by him on his work had also occasionally appeared in newspapers.

Ramdhan was very curious about the nature of Khageshbabu's work, yet he could never summon up the courage to say so. Oh God, there was no way he could forget that one incident when he had dropped one of Khageshbabu's stone figurines. As it is the archaeologist was ill-tempered, and on top of that there had been this big loss. To punish Ramdhan, Khageshbabu had grabbed a clump of Ramdhan's hair in one hand and pulled up his narrow waist with the other. He had then lifted Ramdhan up over his head and flung him to the ground. Ramdhan had been in pain for ten days.

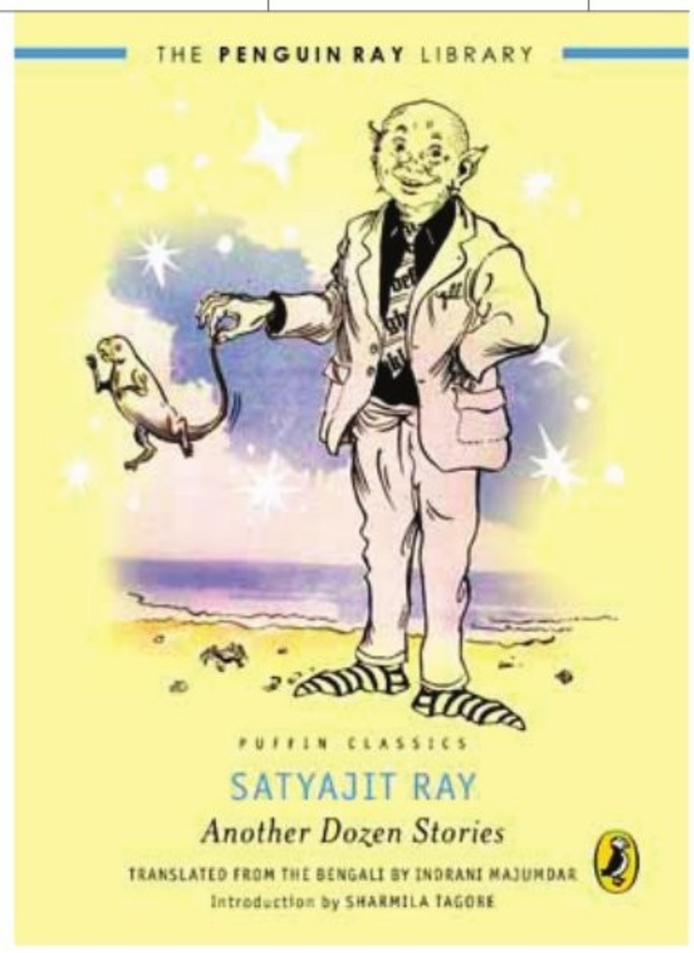
Ramdhan was essentially meek and mild in nature. When Khageshbabu had first come to their house, Ramdhan had been only seventeen. Everyone would repeatedly ask him to run errands for them and constantly shout at him. Drop the letter in the postbox- Ramdhan will do it; drop Bishu uncle at the station-let Ramdhan take him; it's a rainy day, get some savouries from Keshto's shop-Ramdhan will fetch them. As a result, Ramdhan had to be on his toes round the clock. If he slipped up, there would be no end to the reprimands. Starting with the host of the house to even his thirteenyear-old brother Bishtu, they had all rolled their eyes at him.

TURNING PAGES

Satyaprakashbabu was overwhelmed when he realized that Khageshbabu had returned to their village after such a long gap and taken up a room in Ganguly's house. He said, 'From your work point of view, that south-facing room would be best, both in terms of light as well as air. You can see the Gonduki Mountain from there and work in complete peace and quiet.'

Oh dear! What a nuisance! Ramdhan's flute was still in that particular room. He was so attached to this special flute, which he had bought for four annas from a fair on the day of Rathyatra. They now had history together. These days, Ramdhan went to the north-facing field of his village, sat under a barren almond tree and played his flute. He spent a lot of his time doing that. He hardly ever stayed at home; mostly he wandered through various pastures all by himself. No one objected to this. It was for the better. They felt that since Ramdhan had served so many people on so many occasions, he was entitled to his freedom.

Extracted from Another Dozen Stories by Satyajit Ray, translated from Bengali by Indrani Majumdar, with permission from Puffin Classics



THE CLIMATE OF CRISIS

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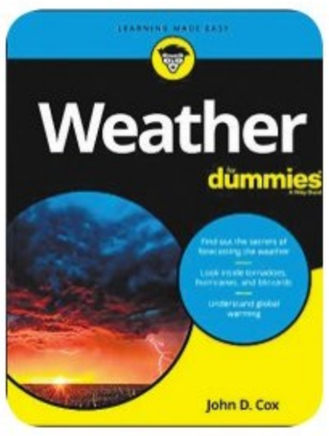
CLIMATE change is real, and it is exploding right now in front of us. And yet, most of us are ignoring it and some are denying it. We are already suffering the consequences-floods, droughts, cyclones, hurricanes, forest fires-not to mention the migrant crisis, and the almost-routine farmer suicides. But the world is split on the way forward. Books on climate change put forth contrasting points of view-eastern vs western; political vs moral; technological vs religious; individual vs collective.

Interestingly, fiction too has covered climate change. The *Drowned World is* a 1962 science fiction novel by British writer J. G. Ballard. It depicts a post-apocalyptic future in which global warming has made most of the Earth uninhabitable. The novel is considered a founding text in the literary sub-genre of climate fiction (Cli-Fi).

Amitav Ghosh in his The *Great Derangement has* passionately examined our inability-at the levels of literature, history, and politics-to grasp the scale and violence of climate change. He believes that the climate change debate will be decided in Asia, not in the west, but that the solution has to be international.

Canadian author and social activist Naomi Klein's This *Changes Everything (2014)* challenges the current free-market ideology. She argues that capitalism and controlling climate change are fundamentally incompatible. Her *On Fire is a* collection of essays on climate change and the urgent actions needed to preserve the world.

Bill Gates believes that our only chance of salvation is through innovation. His book How to *Avoid the Climate Disaster is a m*ust read for everyone. He proposes the ambitious goal of reaching "zero by 2050" by innovating in every aspect of our lives-from manufacturing to transport to agriculture. Bill's own favourite book for a better understanding of the climate challenge is Weath*er for Dummies by Joh*n D Cox.



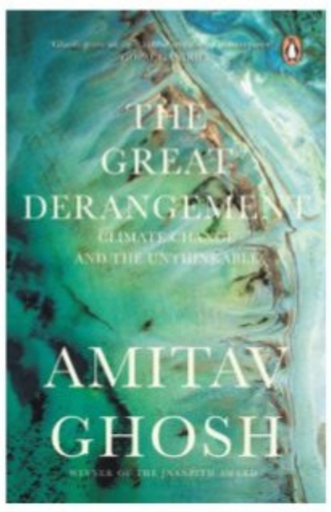
What can we do as individuals? We can find an answer in Being *the Change: Live Well and Start a Climate Revolution by Pete*r Kalmus. Kalmus, an atmospheric scientist and father of two, embarked on a journey to change his life and the world. He switched to bicycling, grew food, and made other small changes through which he was able to slash his climate impact to one tenth the US average and become happier in the process. This book will inspire individuals who want to take climate action but are unsure of where to start.

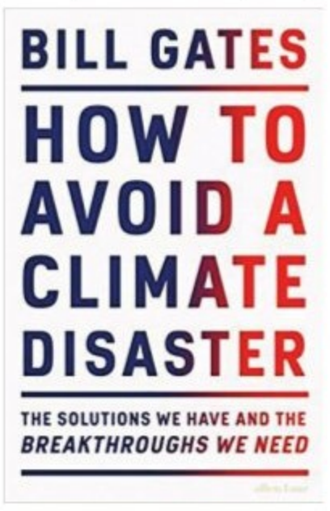
The first time I understood the seriousness of the climate crisis was when I had the opportunity to hear former US Vice President Al Gore at India Today Conclave in 2008. His passionate appeal to the world on the urgency of the climate crisis was a turning point that initiated a widespread debate on a topic that few were willing to spend their resources on. His advocacy work and his documentary (and book The Inconvenient Truth) won him the Nobel Peace Prize (jointly with IPCC) in 2A007.

IPCC mentions that climate change is rooted in the idea of justice. Do we have time to build a social movement around climate change? Can we galvanize everyone to rally behind it or have we yielded to the west's idea of what constitutes a 'good life'? In the 1944 existentialist play *No Exit* by Jean-Paul Sartre, three deceased characters are punished by being locked in a room together for eternity. Are we similarly compelled to become the wardens of our own prison, guardians of an empty future?

The question is: Can the pace of human ingenuity outrun our hubris? Time will tell.

(The author is a technologist based in Silicon Valley who is gently mad about books)





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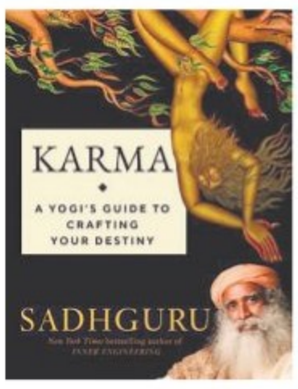
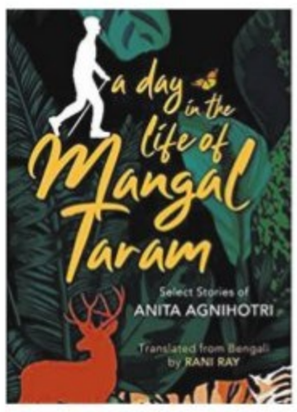


NEW BOOK BY SADHGURU PUBLISHED

Sadhguru's new book is *Karma: A Yogi's Guide to Crafting Your Destiny*. Through this book, not only does Sadhguru explain what karma is and how it can be used to enhance lives, he also tells readers about the Sutras, a step-by-step guide to navigating challenges in the world. A paperback version of the book is available for ₹299.



DOWNLOAD BOOKS AT RE1 PER BOOK

Since Saturday, Niyogi Books has been offering readers books from its Thornbird imprint, which comprises a melange of Indian language literature in translation. These are available at one book a day at `1 each, in collaboration with the Indian Novels Collective and downloadable on Amazon. Titles for the upcoming days include *Kasturba Gandhi: A Bio-fiction* by Giriraj Kishore, *A Plate of White Marble* by Bani Basu, and *A Day in the Life of Mangal Taram* by Anita Agnihotri. - IANS

URBAN BOURBON
Hriday Ranjan
Writer, comedian

A LOVE LETTER FROM CORONA

Representational pic

Dear Indians,

I hate to say this – but I'm back. I sometimes giggle when I think of the beginning of our scrimmage. Even as I was striking fear in other nations, a lot of you assumed your country wouldn't be affected. A year ago, a younger version of me watched as you guys banged plates and lit diyas. Unbeknownst to you, you guys were giving me a grand welcome worthy of the gods.

I'm not going to lie – you guys had me scared a year ago. When your Prime Minister announced a complete lockdown, I was impressed by your ability to adhere to rules. What discipline! You people stayed indoors, wore masks, observed social distancing, and motivated each other to be safe.

But the problem is how easily you all are distracted. Within a few months, you guys started quarrelling about religion and politics. Like you people have vaccines, religion and politics are my boosters - they give me a shot in the arm. And just when it looked like you guys might have won the bottle – your politicians showed up.

I really must thank your politicians - my true friends. Chief Ministers of various states held large rallies invoking people to come out and vote in large numbers. Your Prime Minister himself held massive rallies as recently as a fortnight ago, without wearing a mask. Your Health Minister announced in March this year that India is in the endgame in your battle with me. Even today, you guys are too caught up either in accusing the government, or squashing criticism – depending on which side of the political line you stand. But you have to realise, these lines are immaterial to me. Someone should write a self-help book on my determination and self-will. I have no political affiliations; just a single minded focus on my goal of infecting as many of you as I can.

And a year later, here we are! You people had one year to prepare, and instead of being on war-footing, you patted yourselves on the back for your good work. Even as countries were battling their second and third waves, you chose to ignore your massive population density and its disastrous implications. However, you might have one final salvo up your sleeve.

India is a vaccine superpower. Not only do you guys run the world's most efficient immunization programme, you are also the supplier of 60 per cent of the world's vaccines. You provide vaccines to a number of impoverished countries, and even though you never get the credit for it, are responsible for a massive reduction in mortality rates around the world. Vaccines are your strength, and it's a scary thought for me. But having known me, you must know I don't accept defeat easily.

So that's how the battle stands today, India. If you had an edge in round one, I am clearly leading in round two. It's a battle that could go either way. And after tasting success around the world, I come to the Indian subcontinent with the ambitions of Alexander the Great – who by the way, succumbed to a mosquito - a good friend of mine!

Dear India, the contest has been a heated one, with both of us winning a round each. With the final battle coming up, I'll see you in the battlefield. Irrespective of who wins this war, it will go down in the annals of history. Thank you for being such good opponents. Lots of love, your friendly neighbourhood virus – Corona.

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DUBAARI PUSHED, DHRUVA SARJA TO GO AHEAD WITH A NEW SCRIPT

The film marks the association of the Action Prince and producer Uday K Mehta

A SHARADHAA

THE script work of Dhruva Sarja's fifth project is currently nearing completion. The *Pogaru* actor had initially planned to shoot for a film titled *Dubaari*, but it has been pushed now. Instead, Dhruva is proceeding with a new script. "*Dubaari* was entirely designed to be shot abroad, and it won't be possible in the current pandemic situation. So the production house along with the actor decided to keep the subject on hold and come up with a new story," says our source.

The film marks the association of Dhruva Sarja and producer Uday K Mehta. The team had decided to shoot for the film in May. However, the pandemic has spoiled their plan. Due to the uncertainty caused due to the Covid, the makers are waiting for the film industry to get back at its feet," adds the source.

Meanwhile, the makers are in the process of finalising the technicians and cast. An official announcement is expected from the team shortly.

Apart from this, Dhruva Sarja will be collaborating with *Jaggu Dada*, director Raghavendra Hegde. He is also in talks with directors A Harsha and AP Arjun for new projects.

Dhruva Sarja

AVATAR PURUSHA RELEASE DATE GETS POSTPONED

The initial release date of the romantic comedy thriller directed by Suni starring Sharan and Ashika Ranganath was originally scheduled to hit theatres on May 28

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Sharan's *Avatar Purusha*, which was scheduled to release on May 28, is set to undergo a change of plan. The Suni-directed comedy drama will now release on a later date due to the pandemic. Producer Pushkar Mallikarjunaiah confirmed this to us, and said, "The team was working in full swing to meet the target date, but the second wave of pandemic has pushed film activities to a halt. Since we are uncertain on when we can resume work, we are not in a position to announce the release date."

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The romantic comedy thriller will be out in two parts, with each part having a run-time of two hours and 20 minutes. The first has the tagline *Ashta Digbandana Madalaka*, and will bring to the fore a blend of deep characterisation and humour. The second part, which is captioned Trishanku, will explore a plot that is rarely touched upon in Sandalwood.

The film brings together the Chuttu Chuttu pair of Sharan and Ashika Ranganath, and the duo are collaborating with director Suni for the first time. The story penned by director Suni along with Sheelam Kiran has music scored by Arjun Janya. The stunts for *Avatar Purusha* are choreographed by National award-winning stunt choreographer Vikram Mor, and the cinematography is handled by William David.

Meanwhile, Sharan is currently completing the second schedule of *Guru Shishyaru*. Ashika, who is waiting to complete her portions for Mahesh Kumar's *MadaGaja*, is presently in Kashmir, where she shot a song for *Raymo*. Suni, who is waiting to resume shooting for Ganesh's *Sakath*, is working on the script for his next project, *Robinhood*.

Sharan and Ashika Ranganath

Michael B Jordan: I really wanted to develop John Clark's story and build out that world

The actor speaks about his upcoming Jack Ryan spin-off film *Without Remorse*, that is set to premiere this Friday on Amazon Prime Video

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After the biographical legal drama Just Mercy, actor Michael B Jordan is returning to his tried-and-tested action space with his next film, *Without Remorse*. He produces and stars in the film that is scheduled to premiere on Amazon Prime Video this Friday.

Directed by Stefano Sollima, *Without Remorse* is based on the 1993 novel of the same name by Tom Clancy and is a spin-off of the Jack Ryan film series. Like many in his generation, Jordan's introduction to the Jack Ryan universe came primarily through the popular Rainbow Six video games. The games focus on an international counter-terrorism unit run by a former Navy SEAL named John Clark.

"I grew up playing those games," says Jordan. "They are set in the world of John Clark, and you control his elite team through different missions. I thought they were super dope!"

Decades later, while searching for properties to develop through his production company Outlier Society, Jordan and his producing partner Alana Mayo were thrilled to discover that Without Remorse was available to adapt at Paramount Pictures. "They had a lot of interesting titles in their library, but when I saw that John Clark's origin story was included in there, I really wanted to develop it and build out that world," says Jordan.

About his character, Jordan says, "He's got a big heart and he'll do anything for his friends, and that's how I feel as well. Once he sets his mind to something, he's determined to work at whatever it is until he accomplishes his mission, which describes me too."

Jordan describes Kelly as a man who initially believes in the military hierarchy. So much so, that he thinks of himself as an extension of his country. But when he discovers his family is killed as part of the conspiracy, this elite soldier finds himself ill-equipped to handle it emotionally. "In his mind, he doesn't have anything left to live for," says the actor. "Everything he cared about is gone, so it sends him down a very dark path. Unfortunately for the people who did this to him, they picked the wrong guy to mess with. He's going to fill the empty hole within himself with as many bodies and as much chaos as he can. He's hurt and heartbroken, so he throws himself into this wild mission in a very calculated way."

Jordon adds that he enjoyed working with award-winning filmmaker Stefano Sollima, known for films like Sicario: Day of the Soldado. "I loved Stefano's Sicario sequel, so I felt like he was a great choice to direct this project," Jordan says. "From the moment I met him, I could tell he knew exactly how to capture the intensity we were looking for."

Michael B Jordan

The Kissing Booth 3 to hit the streaming platform on Aug.11

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IN a new video released by Netflix to promote its slate of summer releases, Joey King and Joel Courtney appeared as their characters from the teenage-romance series *The Kissing Booth* to reveal the release date of the third installment. *The Kissing Booth 3* is set to hit the streaming platform on August 11.

Directed by Vince Marcello, the film was shot back-to-back with *The Kissing Booth 2* in 2019. The third film is based on an original screenplay by Michael Jordan, Vince Marcello, and Jay S. Arnold.

Elizabeth Banks on board *The Flintstones* reboot

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ACTOR-director Elizabeth Banks is set to voice act and executive produce a reboot of the classic sitcom, *The Flintstones*.

On Tuesday, Fox Network announced that a reboot of the sitcom, which will be titled, *The Bedrock*, will pick up the story 20 years later.

The original series focused on the exploits of Fred and Wilma Flintstone, their daughter, Pebbles, their pet, Dino, and their neighbors Barney and Betty Rubble, along with son Bamm-Bamm. The series ran for six seasons.

In the reboot, Fred is about to retire and his now-twenty-something daughter, Pebbles (voiced by Banks), is about to begin her career. "As the Stone Age gives way to a shiny and enlightened new Bronze Age, the residents of Bedrock will find this evolution harder than a swing from Bamm-Bamm's club," reads the logline.

"Long before the *Simpsons and* Springfield, the Griffins and Quahog or even when the Belchers started serving burgers on Ocean Avenue, there were the Flintstones and Bedrock," said Fox Entertainment president Michael Thorn in a statement.

'ARSHAD'S COMEDY IS ENHANCED BY HIS SENSITIVITY'

... says Boman Irani, who, along with Arshad Warsi, talk about playing laughter police in Amazon Prime Video's new unscripted comedy show

SHILAJIT MITRA

It's no laughing matter: holding back your laugh. The very thought of it makes me want to run. Indeed, for most people, suppressing their laughter is one of the most difficult things to do. Yet, it is this precise challenge 10 comedians have signed up for in LOL: *Hasse Toh Phasse* (releasing on Amazon Prime Video). For six hours, they were locked up in a room in each other's (increasingly ticklish) company. The task was to make each other laugh without cracking up themselves.

The trailer screams mayhem: Gaurav Gera preening; Cyrus Broacha standing around with a stuffed bird, saying, "anybody wants a picture with my cock?" Standup comic Aakash Gupta admits he's feeling winded. "Toh haske jaa na phir," Sunil Grover deadpans. "Just laugh and leave."

Adapted from the popular international format, *LOL* is hosted and judged by Boman Irani and Arshad Warsi. It's a happy reunion for the actors—having done their own bit of comic jousting in *Jolly LLB* and the *Munna Bhai* series. We spoke to them about the crazy concept of *LOL*, setting up boundaries and rules, and why Boman's Virus and Arshad's Circuit would ace this show.

What did you guys make of *LOL's* premise?

Boman: It was a great concept. I had a little worry about who the contestants were going to be. If they weren't up to scratch, it could not work as well. The list of comedians they finally gave us was just outstanding. Of course, Arshad will insist the show is better because he's the host.

Arshad: Absolutely (laughs). But yeah, it's difficult for anyone who's familiar with humour to keep a straight face. And these guys are pros at it. Most of them have a perpetual smile on their face. So I could tell we're going to have a riot in the house. It's insane what has transpired on the show.

While judging, how did you rule what passes for a laugh and what doesn't?

Arshad: It got tougher and tougher. These guys had come solidly prepared. None of them was smiling. That's when our work got really difficult. We had to keep an eye on anybody who's even mildly cracking.

Boman: It was also important that we enjoy the comedy too. We couldn't just sit there looking into twenty cameras. At times there would be a call from the room for a likely offender. We used slow-motion and action replays for such situations.

In Documental (2016-), the Japanese iteration of this show, the level of crassness and shock humour are off the charts. Was it the same case here? Or were comedians told to hold back?

Arshad: Inherently, we Indians are not that kind of a people. Our humour has never been like Japanese or Western humour. So we had a basic (rule) of let's not hurt anyone's sentiments. And that's what the comedians did.

Boman: They went for funniness and not outrageousness.

Name a character from your filmographies who would ace a format like this.

Boman: Definitely not Dr Ashthana (from Munna Bhai MBBS). He would go out in the first ten seconds. I think Virus from 3 Idiots would be perfect. He has absolutely no sense of humour.

Arshad: I think my character Circuit would crack it. Because he does the most outrageous things and does not even realize it.

You guys have been friends and collaborators for almost two decades. What do you think makes the other person such a comic whiz?

Boman: I'd let Arshad go first. If only he says something nice I will speak.

Arshad: I knew you would say that (laughs).

No, really, Boman is one of my most favourite people in the industry. He's extremely dedicated to his work. Whatever you throw at him, he would take it to its limit. He takes his scripts and characters and goes really deep into them. And he does it better than anybody else. I have never lied so much in my life.

Boman: (thinks on it...)

Arshad: There's a guy standing behind you with a gun.

Boman: Damn, now I have to say something nice.

I think Arshad is a large-hearted actor. He does not like to hog the show. Secondly, he isn't always about comedy. It's the other scenes—the emotional, sensitive stuff he does—that really make his characters. Once he lands those scenes, I am willing to laugh at anything else he does. His comedy is enhanced by his sensitivity.